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NO OFFICIAL REPORT

Washington Has Not Heard From Dewey.

MANILA CABLE MAY HAVE BEEN CUT.

Fears That Dewey Has Not Marines Enough to Hold the Philippine Capital—Troops May Be Sent From San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—It is a curious fact that the nation most directly interested of all the great powers in the combat that took place at Manila Sunday should be among the last officially to know of the result. Up to the close of office hours yesterday absolutely the only information that our government had received of the brilliant victory of Commodore Dewey and the winning of the battle of Manila on May day came to the government through the medium of the press dispatches. If the report is true that Commodore Dewey has begun a bombardment and blockade of the city of Manila it is unlikely that he can spare a vessel from his fleet to carry the news to Hongkong, the nearest cable station, so it is not known when official advices will come. There was some expectation that through the surrender of the city the commodore might acquire control of the cable, but even then there might be practical difficulties in communicating through it. The officers of Commodore Dewey's fleet include at least one lieutenant who is a good practical electrician and telegrapher, but it is not known positively that he is able to work a cable successfully. A fear is also entertained that before retiring from the city the Spanish troops will smash delicate and complicated apparatus for the reception and dispatch of messages, and it is very uncertain whether there is enough technical skill in the American fleet to repair such damage without aid from the mainland. The mere cutting of the cable, as reported by the Spaniards, is not regarded as particularly serious, since being hemmed in there by the American blockading fleet the Spaniards would not be able to make the cut far off shore, so that the cable could be easily grappled and repaired.

The greatest anxiety is felt as to the casualties sustained by the American fleet. From the stubborn defense made by the Spaniards it is feared that before they burned, blew up or sunk their ships they managed to inflict severe damage upon Commodore Dewey's squadron. All of the ships engaged were vulnerable in one respect—namely, in their lack of protection to life. There was not an armored ship in Commodore Dewey's fleet, the nearest approach being the flagship Olympia. She had some coal protection around the sides and an arched steel deck calculated to protect the vitals of the ship. The other vessels of the fleet, save those recently added to the navy, like the McCulloch, have light steel decks of this character, but in all cases, with the exception of some slight protection in the shape of gun shields, the personnel of the ships was exposed to the fire of the enemy.

If Commodore Dewey has lost a considerable portion of his men, it is feared he will be much embarrassed in the work of maintaining possession of Manila for lack of sufficient force. United States naval vessels are always undermanned, according to European standards, and it will not be possible, having regard to the safety of the ships, to spare any considerable number of men to keep the city, especially if the engagement has disabled many of them. There was some talk yesterday afternoon of sending troops out from San Francisco to aid in this work, but this has not yet taken shape as far as can be learned, and it is likely that the department will wait to hear from Commodore Dewey himself before taking any action. It may be, and in fact it is expected, that by combination with the insurgents he will succeed in having his men relieved of the task of garrisoning Manila.

As to the future of the island, it is likely that the government will retain possession of at least one good port, such as Manila, for a coaling station and base of supplies during the remainder of the war. There was understood to be a considerable Spanish force in the Philippines, and a large number of natives is said to be "loyal," meaning in that sense attached to the Spanish fortunes.

With this material on one hand and the insurgents on the other, the latter stimulated by the overthrow of the Spaniards at Manila, it is probable that civil war may rage on the islands for some time outside of Manila proper. It is believed that officials have not decided what to do with the islands at the end of the war, but in their possession the United States will enjoy a powerful weapon in enforcing terms of peace with Spain. Supposing Puerto Rico shall next be seized, it would seem that Spain will have little to encourage her in further resistance, particularly as the fall of Puerto Rico would mean the loss to her of her ironclad fleet should it cross the Atlantic. There is no talk yet of European intervention, but one of the most beneficial results of Dewey's victory is that a deep impression has been made upon the European powers, who can now no longer afford to blind themselves to the fact that, man to man, the American navy is equal to any in the world. There was no exhibition, such as was sneeringly predicted in the European press, of weakness in the American fleet caused by the fact that it was of heterogeneous composition. It is safe to say that after the battle at Manila the European powers will conclude that the American flag always floats over the American crew regardless of the nativity or racial descent of the men who fight the guns. The impression produced is likely to deter the European powers from hasty intervention, and the present indications are that we shall be left to settle our affairs with Spain at our own pleasure, always providing we do not get involved in the eastern question through obtaining possession of the Philippines.

It is entirely possible that Commodore Dewey may secure his promotion to the rank of admiral through the splendid exhibition of pluck, discretion and sailor qualities he made in Sunday's engagement. The naval law, however, does not permit of promotion except by seniority, so that it probably would be requisite for congress to pass a special resolution, such as was done in the case of Commodore Melville, to afford him the well earned promotion.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

A Large Number of National Guardsmen Already In Camp.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Yesterday's reports to the war department show that already a number of the national guard organizations of the states are in camp preparatory to their induction into the service of the United States government. None, however, have yet been mustered into the service, though many of them may be this week. Advices received are encouraging as to the number and willingness of the guards everywhere to enter the army, although many guardsmen need to be equipped with tents, uniforms, arms, etc. Adjutant General Corbin's office is busily engaged giving directions for having those military requisites sent to the local places of rendezvous. The pressure for places in the volunteer army and for changes in the appointment of troops to the states still continues, and Secretary Alger was besieged again yesterday with congressional callers. Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota has succeeded in having the quota for that state increased to two battalions of infantry, consisting of 648 men and noncommissioned officers. The local state organization is to remain intact, and the governor will have the appointment of the lieutenant colonel and two majors.

Representative Hull, chairman of the military committee, was at the department some time in consultation with officials regarding the bill providing for the raising of additional troops who are mainly to be "immunes" and which has already been favorably considered by the committee.

The Cruiser Yale Sails.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The auxiliary cruiser Yale, recently the American liner Paris, sailed under sealed orders from the American line pier, foot of Fulton street, yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. She passed the Hook at 7 o'clock last evening and cleared the bar 15 minutes later.

While the destination of the new cruiser is not known, a surmise was voiced by one of her officers just before sailing that her work will be to hunt up and report the position and sailing direction of the fleet of Spanish warships that recently sailed from the Cape Verde islands. One reason given by the officer for expressing this opinion was the large quantity of fresh provisions put aboard the cruiser. It was said that she had taken on more provisions than either the St. Louis or the Harvard and would doubtless cruise further.

Oregon Coming North.

BUENOS AYRES, via Galveston, May 3.—Advices received from Rio Janeiro state that the United States battleship Oregon and gunboat Marietta will sail probably today from that port. They will enter Bahia and wait there for the dynamite gun vessel Nictheroy recently purchased from Brazil. In the crew of the battleship Oregon are many Japanese. Both the Americans and the Japanese are anxious to get to fighting.

A Call For Transports.

MOBILE, May 3.—A call for transports has been received here. The war department has wired Major Pond to secure at once, if possible, two lighters and one boat capable of carrying 600 men with baggage. It is believed that the intention is to make a landing somewhere along the Cuban coast.

AFTER THE BATTLE

Dewey Now Master of the Situation In the Philippines.

DEMANDS A SURRENDER

The Valiant Commodore Threatens to Bombard Manila.

NOT VICTORY, BUT ANNIHILATION.

Lord Nelson's Famous Words Recalled by the London Press—Madrid Calls It a Sad but Glorious Day For Spain—Manila Cable Cut.

LONDON, May 3.—The details of the battle of Manila have been received at the British colonial office. They came in two cable messages, received Sunday evening, the substance of which was furnished to the press by the officials of the colonial office yesterday.

The first of these cable messages was received at 9 o'clock Sunday evening, and the second one was received at midnight.

No other messages on the subject have been received in London, although

COMMODORE GEORGE DEWEY.

the foreign office expected news from the British consul at Manila. Therefore it is supposed that the expectation of the governor of the Straits Settlement has been fulfilled and that the Spaniards have cut the cable.

The first cable dispatch announces that the United States fleet entered Manila harbor at daybreak Sunday, stationing itself opposite the city. A fort opened fire on the American ships, whereupon they shifted their position to one near Cavite, in Manila bay, engaging in a fierce fight against both the forts and the Spanish fleet.

The engagement lasted two hours and resulted in the annihilation of the Spanish fleet.

This dispatch adds that the American ships withdrew to their magazine vessel in the center of the roadstead for the purpose of coaling.

One American vessel whose name is not mentioned is said to have been disabled.

Commodore Dewey requested the British consul, Mr. E. H. Rawson-Walker, to convey a message to the Spanish governor general demanding the surrender of all the torpedoes and guns at Manila and the possession of the cable offices, saying that unless these terms were complied with he would proceed to bombard the city.

The first cable message ends with the statement that the Spanish officials were conferring with the British consul and the telegraph company's agent and that pending a decision being arrived at the cables were not permitted to handle messages.

The second cable dispatch received by the colonial office announced that the Spanish governor general had refused to surrender the torpedoes, guns and cable offices and that he had prevented the agent of the telegraph company from conferring with Commodore Dewey.

The message ended with the statement that the British governor of the Straits Settlements expected that the bombardment of Manila would begin on Monday morning, when the Spaniards would cut the cable.

The newspapers of Madrid, commenting upon the utter defeat of the Spanish fleet at the battle of Manila, agree in saying that Sunday was a "sad but glorious day for Spain."

They urge the people to be calm and to allow nothing to shake their confidence in future triumphs of the Spanish arms.

It is believed the Spaniards have cut the cable at Manila.

Commodore Dewey's instructions permit him to bombard Manila if necessary to the taking possession of the islands, but he will not do so unless the city harbors troops operating offensively against him.

LONDON COMMENT ON MANILA.

It Was, In Nelson's Words, "Not Victory, but Annihilation."

LONDON, May 3.—The Daily Mail, in an editorial this morning on the engagement at Manila, says:

"It was Nelson's words, 'Not victory, but annihilation,' and it proved Commodore Dewey a worthy disciple of the heroic Farragut. It is characteristic of the American race to be generous to the weak, and as the president is averse to useless bloodshed he will doubtless meet Spain, whose honor is now saved, in a generous spirit."

The Vienna correspondent of The Times says:

"In well informed circles it is positively denied that the powers will intervene at the present juncture, nor has any agreement been arrived at for mediation at any future time. The disparity of views is considered enough to render highly improbable the co-operation of all six powers in any diplomatic step either at Madrid or Washington."

The Madrid correspondent of The Times, describing the engagement at Manila, says:

"The Olympia, the Boston, the Raleigh, the Concord, the Petrel and the Monocacy entered the bay under cover of darkness by the smaller and safer Bocachica channel. The forts on Corregidor island gave the alarm by firing on the intruders, but they seem to have inflicted no serious damage. The American squadron moved up the bay and at 3 o'clock in the morning appeared before Cavite. Here, lying under the shelter of the forts, was the Spanish squadron.

"Admiral Montojo a few days before went to Subic bay to look for the enemy, but, learning that they were vastly superior in force, had prudently returned and placed his ships under the protection of the forts. This was his only chance of meeting the enemy on something like equal terms, and it did not suffice.

"Soon the Americans opened fire. The Spaniards replied vigorously, and the combat continued without interruption for four hours, during which the Don Antonio de Ulloa was sunk, the Castilla and the Mindanao were set on fire, and the Reina Maria Cristina and the Don Juan de Austria were seriously damaged. One or two of the smaller craft were scuttled by their crews to escape capture. Others took refuge in a small neighboring creek emptying into Baker bay, where presumably the American ships were unable to follow them. But not one surrendered."

NO NEWS AT HONGKONG.

Manila Cable Interrupted—Probably Cut by Spaniards.

HONGKONG, May 3.—There is no news of the American squadron beyond a private telegram from Captain Concha of the Spanish cruiser Don Juan de Austria, to his children at a convent school here, mentioning that firing has been heard in the direction of Corregidor island, and it is assumed from this that the Americans were reconnoitering the entrance and trying the southern side of the island, which is six miles wide and surrounded by rocks and shoals, though not believed to be mined.

There is no news, either, of the Spanish squadron, but according to the latest advices it could not take the offensive in any case.

The steamer Esmeralda, chartered by the banking companies here to bring away the specie from Manila, reached there, and it is believed that she has been boarded by the Americans.

CRISIS IN SPAIN.

Dissatisfaction With the Government. Weyler's Popularity Grows.

MADRID, May 3.—At the meeting of the cortes today Senor Robledo will raise a debate on the situation. General Weyler will also raise a debate in the senate.

The Carlists and Republicans show a disposition to trouble the government. They accuse the governments of Canovas del Castillo and Sagasta of foreseeing nothing and of neglecting the simplest precautions against attack by the United States.

They declare that the chief occupation of these two governments has been to create offices, and say that they ought to have been arming the forts with Krupp guns instead of keeping General Campos and General Weyler hunting rebels.

The representatives of these groups in the cortes will support Robledo and Weyler. The latter is unquestionably growing in popularity. A crowd gathered at his residence at midnight Sunday and cheered him, but Weyler did not respond to the calls for him.

After giving an ovation to Weyler the crowd proceeded to the residence of Prime Minister Sagasta and groaned and hissed him.

The Imparcial says that it learns that a national ministry will probably be formed.

Military Law In Madrid.

LONDON, May 3.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard, telegraphing at midnight, says:

"Senor Aguilera, the civil governor of Madrid, has just posted on the walls of the home office the customary proclamation intimating that the civil authorities consider the circumstances justify their handing over to the military authorities the mission of keeping order.

"Lieutenant General Daban, captain general of Madrid, has assumed charge, and the first military patrols have just appeared in the Puerto del Sol. This measure has been taken in consequence of the attitude of certain political parties since yesterday. The whole garrison is ready in barracks."

"Manila Dewey's Trafalgar."

INDIANAPOLIS, May 3.—Admiral George Brown speaks in the most enthusiastic terms of Commodore Dewey. "Why," said the admiral yesterday, "I may say that I brought him up. I have known him since he entered the naval academy in 1854 or 1855.

"What a chance he had! But he was equal to it. The fight at Manila was his Trafalgar. More fortunate than Nelson, he will live to enjoy the honor he has won. The moral effect of this victory in Europe is almost incalculable. The demoralization to Spain cannot be computed. I do not think Blanco can now hold out a month in Cuba.

"I would have been greatly disappointed if Dewey had not accomplished everything he was sent to do. With fine ships, with a splendid corps of officers, with as good fighting sailors as there are in the world, with modern guns, it was with me a foregone conclusion that Dewey would win."

Congress Will Thank Dewey.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Representative Grout of Vermont, of whose district Commodore Dewey is a native, has introduced this resolution:

"Resolved, That the thanks of congress are due and are hereby tendered to Commodore George Dewey and the officers and seamen of the Asiatic squadron, by him commanded, for the heroism and skill displayed by them in the total destruction of the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Manila and the capture of the city and the planting of the American flag in the capital of the Philippines."

Cavite Destroyed?

LONDON, May 3.—An official news agency dispatch from Madrid yesterday afternoon says:

"Senor Sagasta has gone to the palace. It is understood that the object is to communicate to the queen regent a dispatch announcing that the town of Cavite has been razed to the ground and the unfortified part of Manila burned."

Dewey Has Coal Enough.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The naval bureau chiefs who have charge of equipping the fleets with ammunition and coal say that Commodore Dewey's engagement does not deplete his stock of projectiles, powder, coal and other necessary supplies to any serious extent and that he has ample supplies of this vital character to carry on such further operations as may be necessary.

"They Remembered the Maine."

CHICAGO, May 3.—There is no happier man in Chicago than Boatswain F. J. Larkin, survivor of the Maine. "They remembered the Maine," he said jubilantly. "They remembered the Maine. I wish I could have been there myself."

Manila May Surrender.

LONDON, May 3.—A special dispatch from Madrid says Dewey gave Augusti 24 hours to comply with his ultimatum, demanding all stores and coal. It is believed that the government has cabled Augusti to comply.

THE INVASION OF CUBA.

Troops and Transports Gathering at Tampa—May Move Sunday.

TAMPA, Fla., May 3.—Two hundred native Cubans, who have been quietly enlisted in New York city by General Julio Sanguilly, arrived in this city last night. They will be formed into a cavalry regiment and under the leadership of the famous Cuban who enlisted them will probably embark for Cuba with the American troops. The rest of the regiment will be made up of Cubans from this city and vicinity. The New Yorkers created a sensation as they marched down the street in a body, and they were followed for blocks by a perfect mob of excited Cubans.

Slowly but surely arrangements are being made for the landing of an American force in Cuba. The Plant system gave formal notice to the government that its steamers Olivette and Florida, both of which are in port here, were at the disposal of the government for use as troopships. The Mascotte of the same line will be turned over today. By Friday the following fleet of vessels is expected to be in waiting at the wharfs at Tampa for the reception of the United States troops:

The Florida, the Olivette and the Mascotte of the Plant line; the Alamo and the Comal, which is already anchored in the stream here, of the Mallory line; the Aransas and possibly the Lampasas of the Morgan line and the Alleghany and Berkshire of the Merchants and Miners' line. These boats all have been contracted for and have a carrying capacity of about 6,000 troops.

It is not believed, however, that the actual embarkation will take place before Sunday. Much remains to be done in the way of gathering ammunition and supplies and several days must elapse before all is in readiness. It is believed that the force will be made up of 3,000 infantry, 1,000 cavalry and ten batteries of artillery, in all close to 5,000 men. Only one regiment of cavalry, the Ninth, is now in camp at Tampa, but the Tenth, now at Chickamauga, will, it is believed, be brought down here to fill out the quota.

The fortifications at Egmont and Mullet keys, commanding the south channel of Tampa bay, on which work has been rapidly pushed, are now practically complete and ready for the mounting of the guns. Most of these, it is said, will be of the 8 inch caliber and such others as are at hand, the urgency of the situation not permitting the delay which would be unavoidable if heavy guns were to be mounted.

Bids for the purchase of about $2,000,000 worth of coal for use of the government were opened yesterday. No announcement of the successful bidder will be made pending a report to Washington. This coal will be brought into Tampa as fast as possible.

Spanish Steamer Argonauta Captured.

KEY WEST, May 3.—The cruiser Marblehead is bringing in the Spanish steamer Argonauta, captured by the gunboat Nashville off the south coast of Cuba last Friday. The Argonauta was bound for Havana and had on board a colonel of the Spanish army, a surgeon, six officers and three noncommissioned officers.

The auxiliary cruiser Eagle, a transformed yacht, was scouring along the southern coast of Cuba near Cienfuegos when she sighted the Argonauta and started in pursuit. She was fired upon from the shore, but continued the chase and drove the big steamer along the coast toward the Marblehead and the Nashville, into which the Spaniard almost ran. They put a couple of shots across her bows, and she quickly hove to and surrendered. The Nashville took the Spanish army officers on board as prisoners of war and brought them into Key West. She lies out in the stream, and no further particulars of the capture can be learned from her.

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MIXED COMMUNITIES.

English-Speaking Miners Driven Out of the Coal Fields.

Origin of the "Molly Maguires"—Strikes Were Responsible for the Importation of Miners from Hungary and Italy.

The Century has a group of papers on the coal regions of Pennsylvania. Mr. Henry Edward Rood, writing of "A Polyglot Community," says:

When anthracite came into general use, the original miners quickly established themselves in their adopted homes and ceased to speak regretfully of childhood associations in Wales or in England. They had an abundance of work here, and wages that would seem a fortune in the old country. In those days a Pennsylvania miner deemed it an unlucky month if he and his two brawny sons failed to earn $200 or more. They were not always paid at regular intervals before and during the civil war, for money was not plentiful in that region. But they were credited fully upon the books of the company, and they were permitted, if not encouraged, to purchase goods at the company's store, where could be obtained food, clothing, toys, furniture, in fact, about all the necessaries and comforts and luxuries the miner had learned to use. Prices were high, but wages corresponded and work was steady. But after the terrible struggle between north and south came a period of depression in business. Selling prices dropped lower and lower, and wages felt the result. But the average miner did not understand this. He saw that the operator of the colliery took his wife and children to Philadelphia or New York as often as in previous years, and that the superintendent wore clothing as costly as ever. He forgot that while he had been spending his wages every month, and often exceeding his account at the company's store, the operator and other officials had been saving at least a portion, of their earnings.

The miners grew discontented, and talked the matter over. As the panic

IN THE ANTHRACITE COUNTRY.
(A Typical Scene in an Italian Quarter or "Patch.")

drew near they had more idle hours than ever; and their complaints reached the ears of smooth-tongued rascals who "organized" them into a band ready to resist further "oppression," as the business changes were termed. And right at this point let it be said that the old-time professional agitators referred to were wholly different from the responsible, intelligent men who have performed such good service during recent years by organizing and directing trades-unions like those which embrace the printers and locomotive engineers and firemen. If the anthracite miners of Pennsylvania had been wisely led and firmly controlled in the early seventies, the Keystone state would now be spared many black chapters in her history. But such happiness was not foreordained. Owing in some degree to the troublous times, and in a great degree to a group of beings more devilish than human, there sprang into active control of a portion of the commonwealth the most brutal, vindictive, terrible conspiracy that ever a civilized community had been cursed with in recent times—the Molly Maguires; and it required the genius of Franklin B. Gowen, of the Reading railroad, and the marvelous courage of James McParland, a Pinkerton detective, to break it up and hang its leading spirits, not singly, but in groups of ten.

Then, within a few years, came the "long strike" in the Lehigh region, when the old hands refused to work under any consideration. Week after week and month after month dragged by. The collieries remained idle; the men, women and children almost starved. Fortunes were lost in flooded mines and in burning breakers, and at last one of the greatest of the operators sent abroad to Austria-Hungary and brought thence to his mining-patch in Pennsylvania the first of the "foreigners," who have long ago succeeded, by their very presence, in driving out all of the English-speaking miners.

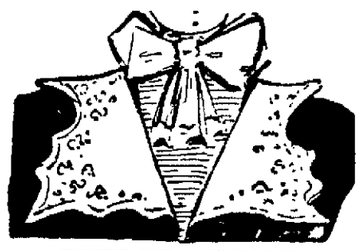
It is an old story now, how the first of the Slovaks, Polacks, Italians and Sicilians who came here were comparatively intelligent, and learned readily in the course of a few years, the work of mining coal. And we all know that year by year the immigrants of such nationalities decreased in the scale of civilization, until those who have come to the anthracite fields during the first half of the present decade are, as a rule, much more dangerous to the body politic than the excluded Chinese; for not only are they eager to work for wages on which an English-speaking family would starve, but they are superstitious and murderous, and do not hesitate to use dynamite if they desire to blow up the home of one whom they particularly hate.

WHITE TIE AND YOKE.

A Pretty and Tasteful Feature for Trimming a Dark Cloth Dress at Small Expense.

A white embroidered yoke is one of the most tasteful things that can be worn upon a dark dress. There is a neatness about it that is almost hypnotic.

As no white yoke will outlast a dark dress, the yoke must be detachable. It



WHITE TIE AND YOKE.

can be made of embroidered muslin or pique. It can also be made of white lawn.

A pretty tie is of the same material as the yoke and fastens under the chin. The yoke may be in the form of lapels than turn back from a tucked center, in which case it is very easily detached from the dress. These white yokes will be a characteristic of the wool dress of spring.

LIFE'S BRIGHT SIDE.

Why We Should All Try to Extract All the Happiness and Enjoyment We Can.

You have troubles, it may be. So have others. None are free from them; and perhaps it is well that none should be. They give sinew and tone to life, fortitude and courage to man. It would be a dull sea, and the sailor would never acquire skill, where there was nothing to disturb its surface.

It is the duty of everyone to extract all the happiness and enjoyment he can within and without him; and, above all, he should look upon the bright side. What though things do look a little dark. The lane will turn, and the night will end in broad day. In the long run the great balance rights itself. What appears ill becomes well, that which appears wrong, right. Men are not made to hang down their heads, and those who do only show that they are departing from the paths of true common-sense and right. There is more virtue in one sunbeam than in a whole hemisphere of the clouds and gloom. Therefore look upon the bright side. Cultivate all that is warm and genial—not the cold and repulsive, the dark and morose.—Leisure Hours.

Knockers to Be Revived.

There is a tendency among architects to revive the old-time door knocker. Quite a number of new and costly private residences in New York are decorated with these ancient signals for admission.

Silk Should Not Rustle.

The silk that does not rustle is deemed the correct style for the newest petticoats.

SHOULD NEVER MARRY.

Some Women Who Are Unfit to Manage a Household or Become Helpful Mothers.

The woman who proudly declares that she cannot even hem a pocket handkerchief, never made up a bed in her life, and adds, with a simper that she's "been in society ever since she was 15," should never marry. And there are others. The woman who would rather nurse a pug dog than a baby. The woman who thinks she can get $5,000 worth of style out of $1,000 salary. The woman who wants to refurnish her home every spring. The woman who buys for the mere pleasure of buying. The woman who does not know how many cents there are in a dollar. The woman who thinks men are angels and demigods. The woman who would rather die than to wear a bonnet two seasons old. The woman who thinks that the cook and the nurse can keep house. The woman who thinks it is cheaper to buy bread than to make it. The woman who buys bric-a-brac for the parlor and borrows kitchen utensils from her neighbors. The woman who thinks she is an ornament to her sex if she wins a progressive euchre prize.—Minneapolis Times.

THE BUTTERFLY BABY.

A Playday Design of the Mother Hubbard Pattern for the Bright Little Miss of Six.

The Mother Hubbard dress of figured French challie makes a very useful playground article for a young child. French challie, it may be remarked, is

THE BUTTERFLY GIRL IN CHALLIE.

any challie that will wash. It does not necessarily mean the imported goods, but rather a fine, firm, solid colored material that launders perfectly.

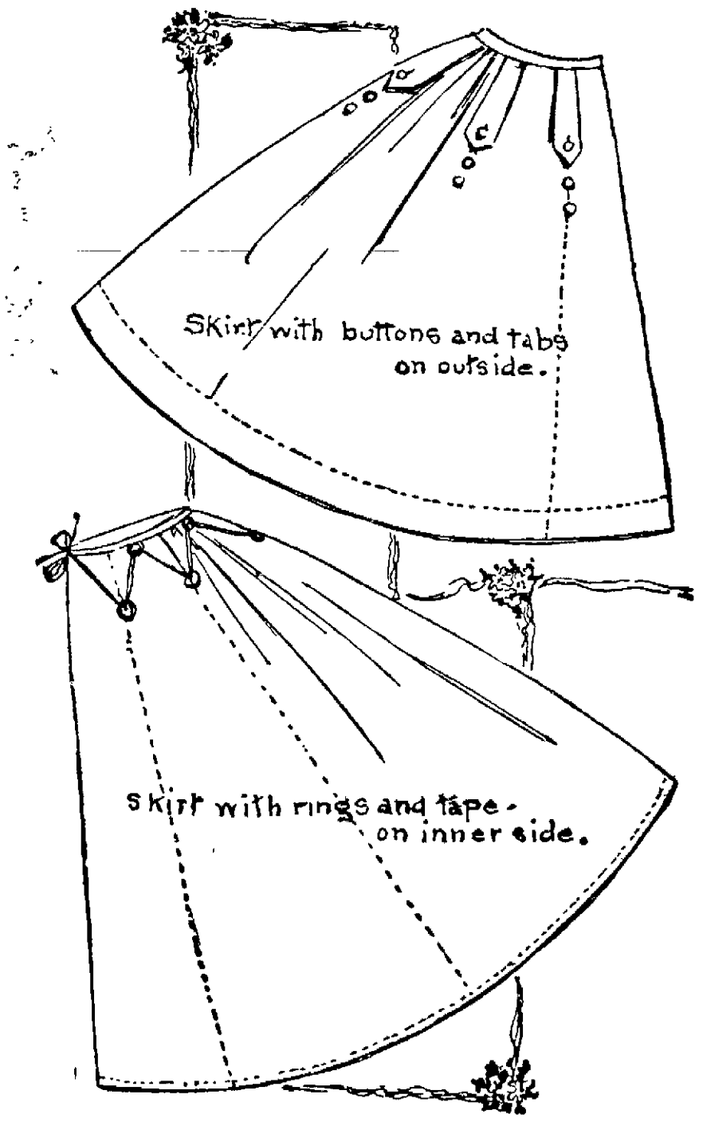
The skirt can be laid in double-box plaits, front and back, and over the challie dress the little maid wears a white-lawn yoke or collarette, which is put on after the dress is buttoned. This can be done up as often as it is soiled.

Very high boots are worn to guard against thistles and dew.

SKIRT FOR A RAINY DAY.

A Clever and Sensible Idea for the Progressive Woman Who Wants to Keep Dry.

A busy woman in New York whose time is so occupied with charity and social duties that every day finds her forced out of doors, no matter what the weather may be, has long been in a dilemma over a costume that would exactly fill her needs. The short rainy-day skirt would not do at all, for, while it would answer



for plodding through the streets on a wet day, it was quite inappropriate for a social hour.

The difference would be particularly marked if the day had cleared and the sun come out. This woman now gets over the difficulty with a clever arrangement of tabs and buttons, or rings and tapes. The tabs are more satisfactory than the tapes, and therefore used more often. There are five tabs. These have a single buttonhole at the very ends and are buttoned to the gown. Two buttons extend below them. Thus, without difficulty, the gown can be shortened and let down again to conventional length.

MARTHA HOUR.

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THE BEST WASHING POWDER

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TOILET PAPER. 1,000 sheets on roll 5c a roll. Toilet Paper, package, 3 cents

GLOVE SALE. Ladies' Black or Tan Cotton Gloves, per pair, 10c: Ladies' Taffeta Silk Gloves, black only, 22c quality: at sale 15c.

LADIES' KID GLOVES. The repeated inquiry from ladies for our 69c gloves leads us again to offer the opportunity at this sale. Don't make a mistake. We can't keep this sale going. This repetition is made possible only by an additional purchase made since the sensation of last week. We can positively say that these gloves will not last longer than this week, so be warned in advance. They come in two-clasp, three button or Foster hook, tans, modes, browns and reds. A glove equal to any usually sold at $1. At Tompkins' sale 69c.

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TOILET SOAP. Worth 5c a cake, 9c a box of 3 cakes. Toilet Soap, worth 10c a cake, 15c a box of 3 cakes.

Curtain Scrim, per yard, 3c. Dotted Swiss, worth 15c per yard, 9c. Best Carpet Warp, for 5 pound package—white 70c., colored 80c. Carpet Tacks, paper, 1c

A MEN'S UNLAUNDERED SHIRT EVENT. The shirt department means to surprise Middletown on Men's Unlaundered Shirts, and it will succeed. Certain it is that this shirt, value for the price, has never before with our knowledge, been approached by ourselves or any one else. These are a good, clean, reliable line of shirts, made in the best way. Reasons that would not be particularly interesting to you, enable us to cut the price for this week's sale. The making and fitting is the best, hand worked buttonholes, felled seams throughout, made of the best muslin that is put into a shirt. Even with our close selling we could not make them regularly less than 75c. They are the quality you would gladly pay $1 for in any shirt store. You will hit it if you buy a dozen. Tompkins' sale price 49c each.

DON'T GET EXCITED. It is to be borne in mind that Spain is such a little thing. She could be picked up and laid out in Texas and Texas still have 78,686 square miles of territory to spare. Four of our states taken together have a greater population than Spain has; and, then, our people are far more intelligent too. Only one nation in Europe is lower in the scale of general enlightenment than Spain. Sixty-eight per cent of her population can neither read or write, and her credit is as bad as can be. The biggest thing in Spain is her national debt.

SALE OF LADIES' AND GENTS' UNDERWEAR. Clothing has more to do with our happiness than we can imagine. One can't be happy in winter clothing on a bright spring day. This great sale of Underwear makes it easy for the most economically inclined to change from winter to spring attire.

LADIES' RIBBED COTTON VESTS. 50 dozen will be put on sale this week. Every vest has the low neck and made in the circular machine, worth 9c. Sale's price 5c each

LADIES' SWISS RIBBED VESTS. Made of fine bleached Egyptian yarn, fancy lace on neck and arm hole, worth 15c. At sale 10 cents each.

36 DOZEN MEN'S UNDERWEAR. These are tan colored Gauze Underwear, 35c is the price elsewhere. You can buy them at Tompkins', this week, Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, price 15c each.

SALE OF WASH GOODS. Best Indigo Blue Calico, per yard 4c
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New Light Ground Calicoes 3½c
Good Outing Flannel 5c
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AT 4c A YARD. New Printed Jaconet Lawns and Dimities, 20 flower designs, all new goods, actual value 8c. More of the 12½c Ginghams for 8½c. You probably remember the Gingham Sale we had a few weeks ago. If you got any of the goods you will recall it pleasantly. If you were too late, here is another chance for you. We have 400 yards of these, this week, in about 50 different designs. Not long ago they were 20c ginghams. Other merchants sell the same quality, to-day, for 12½c. This sale's week, at Tompkins', the price is 8½c.

YARD WIDE PERCALES. 8c quality, per yard, 5c

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We can't squeeze everything we have into this adv. Anything in the dry goods line you don't see in print, you can be sure we've got it not only at the right price, but much less than the right price.

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NEWS FROM THE TAILOR-MADE JACKET SALE. So great has been the inroads made upon this stock of fine Jackets during our sale of last week that we have added a new lot for this week's sale. The coats are beautifully made, of the finest Coverts, Broadcloths Kerseys and Whip Cords in the newest and late t shades, lined throughout with the fine qualities of silk and satin, cut in fly front and double-breasted style, extremely jaunty, stylish and durable actually worth $7.50 to $15, and the entire assortment is placed before the public this week at $5, $7 50 and $9 50.

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GOING EAST.

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 15	Chicago Ex.	4.40 a.m.	
* 19	New York Special	6.01 "	
23	Middletown Way	6.35 "	...6.50 a.m
15	Orange Co. Ex. (G.M.	7.10 "	....7.15 "
25	Mountain Ex., T	8.20 "	... 8.35 "
25	Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.40 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. 'exc't pt Su)	12.55 p.m.	...12.07 p.m
29	Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	...4.15 "
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited,	5.35 "	
23	P. J. Local T.	7.20 "	...7.30
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
606	P. J. Local (Sun only)		
	M. P and G T.	8.20 a. m.	
608	P. J. Local (Sun only) "G"	8.05 p. m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	4.55 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 17	Milk	6.47 a.m.	
21	Port Jervis Way	10.30 "	....10.50 a.m.
* 1	Day Express	†10.35 "	
9	Corning Express	11.20 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.07 p.m
25	Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	.... 3.52 "
†* 5	C. & St. L. Exp.	4.16 "	
27	Mountain Exp.	5.40 "	.... 5.55 "
15	Orange Co. Exp.	6.05 "	.... 6.21 "
23	Middletown Way ar.	6.35 "	.... 6.50 "
* †	C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
29	Way	9.15 "	
* 8	Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
607	Sunday Local	10.26 a. m.	
609	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.00 p m	
617	" " "	10 20 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *11.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, a. m. 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING SOUTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a.m.	....11.40 a.m
*115	" " "	.....	....6.55 p.m
601	Sun. only	11 00	....11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH.

*120	Arrive from Pine Bush		8.16 a.m
*120	" " "		6.40 pm

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APRIL WEATHER OF FORMER YEARS

Very Interesting Notes Concerning Late Snow Storms and Frosts from the Diary of "Uncle Denton" Mills.

From Our Bullville Correspondent.

Seeing the accounts that have been printed in the recent issues of the ARGUS AND MERCURY, in regard to April snow storms in years past, the following has been handed to me by our well known townsman, J. M. Mills. It is a correct transcript of weather records from his father's diary, the late H. Denton Mills, who owned and lived on a large farm near our village all his life.

"Uncle Denton," as we used to hear him called, kept his diary for nearly fifty years, and its first account of April snow storms is away back to 1835, when the record says the weather from April 25th to 28th was very cold, while the apple trees were not in full bloom until May 25th.

1836—March 12th, snow two feet deep, hay worth $20 to $27 per ton, and a very late spring; on May 1st, old snow was still to be seen on the mountains.

1845—The first part of the summer was very dry, no rain falling for twenty-four days, and all farmers report only one-third of a hay crop.

1854—J. S. Knapp's and Mr. Mills's records of the April snow storm do not agree. Mr. Mills's diary states that on April 14th they sowed twenty-seven bushels of oats, and on the afternoon of that day (which was Friday) the snow began to fall very fast. On Saturday morning, the 15th, the snow was one and one-half feet deep. It continued to snow all that day, clearing on Sunday, 16th, but on Sunday night it commenced to snow again, and snowed all day Monday, 17th. On Tuesday, 18th, it cleared; snow two feet deep, roads impassable, and all farm work at a standstill. Many farmers did not get their oats sowed till the last of May. In the summer a drought set in and harvest and haying were light.

1857—Heavy snow and rain storm on April 19th, 20th and 21st; snow six inches deep.

1858—May 23d, had a heavy frost.

1859—Jan. 23d, thermometer 20° below zero.

1874—April 1st, thermometer down to 20; April 4th, snow storm: April 10th, snow and hail storm: April 13th, thermometer down to 18°. April 19th and 20th, snow and rain; April 25th, snow and hail, and on the morning of the 26th snow six inches deep; April 28th, cold, northwest wind with snow, and on the morning of the 29th snow eight inches deep. Mr. Mills notes that on April 30th his son, James, and wife, went to visit friends at Bloomingburgh in a sleigh, and the thermometer was down to 28°.

MOUNT SALEM.

The Late Miss Abbie Hoyt—A Lucky Escape—A Needy Family—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Abbie Hoyt, who died, Sunday morning, April 24th, was an old and and highly esteemed resident of near this place. She was born and for all the seventy-five years of her life resided on the farm known as the Hoyt homestead. She was the daughter of John and Phebe Styles Hoyt, deceased, and was a sister of the late A. B. and J. R. Hoyt. She is survived by four brothers, J. I. and P. H. Hoyt, of Jamestown, N. Y., L. S. Hoyt, of Newcastle, Pa., and J. T. Hoyt, who now resides on the homestead. She was much respected by all who knew her and will be greatly missed by her many friends. The funeral was held at the homestead, Wednesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Edwards, of this place, her brothers and nephews acting as pall bearers. Interment was in the family plot in Mt. Salem Cemetery. This was the fourth burial there in less than two years. One sister, Mrs M W Elston, died six years ago, and another sister, Obedience, died more than thirty years ago

—M. W. Elston had a narrow escape from an accident last week. He was taking some friends to the train and his horses became frightened at the cars, and in guiding them one of the lines broke, which ran the horses into a fence and a tree, smashing the front wheels of his carriage and giving a terrible fright to him and the two ladies, Mrs. Belle Mallien and Mrs. Gannen, of New York city. They were helped out and the horses were quieted without serious trouble.

—P. H. Hoyt, of Jamestown, and Frank Hoyt were here, last week, to attend the funeral of Miss Abbie Hoyt.

—Mrs. S. L. Rhodes and daughter and Miss Gertrude Hoyt, of New York city, are spending a few days visiting friends at this place and Port Jervis.

—How strangely this world's goods are distributed among its people. Last week a man, his wife and seven children, the eldest not more than ten or twelve years old, were traveling through here, asking aid from house to house unable to find a house to rent. The man said it was because he was honest that he could not find a house or home. They wheeled two baby carriages and had bed and bedding on a small express cart. We fed them and wished them God speed.

—Mrs. Jerry Cole has had to undergo an operation for cancer and at last accounts was doing well.

—The cold rains of last week seem to have brought all vegetation to a standstill and those who planted their gardens might better have waited.

—Mrs. S. C. Winters, of Middletown, spent a few days, last week, visiting friends near this place.

—Horse-raising-time has come again and help is very hard to get.

BULLVILLE.

Social at the Parsonage—Joined the 24th—A Soldier's Good-bye—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A social for the benefit of the M. E. Church will be held Friday evening, May 6, at the parsonage. All are cordially invited to attend and get acquainted with the new minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson.

—Bullville has the honor to have one of its brave boys to give his life if need be to help the United States in the war against Spain. Frank Sherer, son of Mrs. M. M. Sherer, enlisted in the 24th Separate Co., of Middletown, on Saturday, and left with the company on Monday morning.

—No talk of a ball team has yet been heard here so far this spring.

—C. T. Dickerson, of Middletown, paid a flying visit to his home near this village, Sunday, to bid his parents and many friends good-bye before he left with the 24th Separate Co., of which he is a prominent member.

—Mrs. Milton F. Ball is on a visit to her son, Alfred, at Brooklyn.

—Charles V. Puff, of Middletown, spent Sunday with his brother, E. S. Puff, near here.

—William Wallace and Timothy Lunney were in Middletown, early Monday morning, to see their friends in the 24th Co. leave town.

HAVEN.

The Drainage Bill a Law—Widening the Canal—Sunday Visitors—A Lucky Boatman.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Gov. Black, last week, signed Assemblyman McLaughlin's bill appropriating $5,000 for the removal of the bar from the Bashas Kill at the mouth of the Pine Kill. The work will result in the reclamation of many acres of valuable land.

—The canal company drew off a portion of the twelve-mile level, Saturday, to widen the canal at the Pine Woods slate gravel bank so that boats might pass more easily while boats are being loaded there with gravel for New York.

—One of Mr. Caskey's fine Jerseys got fast in her stall, last week, and was dead when found.

—Among those in town, Sunday, were Chas. Goble, of Port Jervis; Mrs. A. Healey and her daughters, of Oak Brook Cottage; D. Ashworth and John Hughes, of Westbrookville; Messrs. Sarine, Allen and St. John, of Summitville; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Babcock, Mrs. G. B. Decker and daughters, Miss Ella Bush, Miss Annie Moore, James Simmons, Miss Katie Jansen and Miss Julia G. Decker.

—Although Haven boatmen have not yet returned from Rondout after delivering their first cargoes of coal, Fred Wizzard, of Honesdale, passed through here, Friday, on his way for his third cargo.

BEAVERKILL.

Personal—Shot Through the Foot—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Edwin Minor is improving fast.

—Mrs. James Mein is not materially better.

—John Hoag had the misfortune to get a bullet through his foot, the other day. His hired man had been using the gun and in putting it up did not do so securely. Mr. Hoag was lathing his new house and jarred the gun down making it go off.

—Miss Georgia Signor has returned home from Austin Bussy's.

—A few of the young people attended Nora Bussy's surprise party April 29.

—W. H. Joscelyn lost a valuable cow last week.

PINE BUSH.

A School Meeting.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A Edson Hall, of Saratoga Springs, one of the State truant officers, and School Commissioner Charles Rivenburg, of Walden, will meet with the school officers and teachers of this and adjoining towns, on Wednesday evening, May 4th, at the M. E. Church, to explain the school law and other educational matters. Singing will be a feature of the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

WESTTOWN.

Church Notable.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. P. Church in Westtown will hold a sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Furman Currier, on the Lower Road, on Friday evening, May 6th. An entertainment will be given consisting of recitations, singing, etc. Come all and do not forget place and evening.

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Mr. Vanamee's Introduction of Dr. McGlynn at the Banquet to Rev. Dr. Hall

William Vanamee was toastmaster at the complimentary banquet tendered Rev. Dr. Hall, in Newburgh, Friday evening. In introducing Dr. McGlynn, who responded to the sentiment "Civil and Religious Liberty in the United States," he said:

There is to me a singular appropriateness, impressiveness and significance in this assignment. We, who have read Blackstone, can never forget how the Catholic Barons of England, headed by the intrepid Langton, Archbishop of Canterbury, wrung from King John, at the point of the sword, that immortal charter of human liberties, the Magna Charta, whose principles are imbedded in the framework of our institutions. * * * * We can never forget, too, how that stern, imparrial authority, Chancellor Kent, tells us that in 1649 the General Assembly of Maryland passed the first act ever adopted in this country assuring to every citizen absolute freedom of worship and of conscience. * * * * * * * * *

May we not, indeed, say that history is both repeated and reversed when two hundred and fifty years later the Puritan divine, transplanted to the shores of the Hudson, was the first to welcome into the fold of universal fellowship and Christian comity the broad, brilliant, gifted, intrepid, unflinching priest, but lately pursued by the shafts of temporary misunderstanding within his own beloved fold.

The presence of Dr. McGlynn to-night is appropriate not only on account of the deep, personal friendship which has grown up between him and Dr. Hall, but chiefly because of that joint inheritance of individual liberty; of the rights of private conscience; of the exercise of free speech; of civic courage and devotion, for which their official predecessors equally struggled; by which, as the result of that struggle, our land is equally and everywhere blessed; and of which these two stand together before this community, the conspicuous, the foremost representatives.

Base Ball Notes.

—J. J. Lawler and Chris Genegal, who have signed with the Canandagua Club, left on Erie No. 1, Sunday, for Bradford, Pa., to join the team.

—Pete Agnew continues to play great ball at Manhattan College. In Saturday's game, between Manhattan and Yale Law School, he made eight runs, one a home run, six hits, three put outs, two assists and no errors. The New Haven collegians were no match for the New Yorkers, as can be seen by the score, which was 45 to 1 in favor of Manhattan.

Superintendent of the Citizens' Company's Lighting Plant.

E. J. Wightman, formerly superintendent of the Danbury Gas and Electric Light Company, and who recently resigned his position as engineer at the Trolley Company's plant here, has been made superintendent of the Citizens' Electric Light Company's plant soon to be erected.

Erie officials were laying out a route for a switch to the plant, to-day.

Gospel Temperance and Rescue Association.

The regular weekly meeting of the Gospel Temperance and Gospel Rescue association will be held tonight at 7:45 p. m., at the rooms of the Y. M C. A. As we have now some monies on hand to be taken care of and properly used, it is desired that we may have a good attendance, so we may be able to complete organization. ALFRED ALLEE, Sec'y.

Erie Railroad Earnings.

The Erie earned gross for March $2,724,933, an increase of $269,227, and net $610 678, an increase of $53,155. From July 1 gross earnings were $25,319,104, an increase of $1,605.632, and net $6,373.322, an increase of $207,171.

"Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

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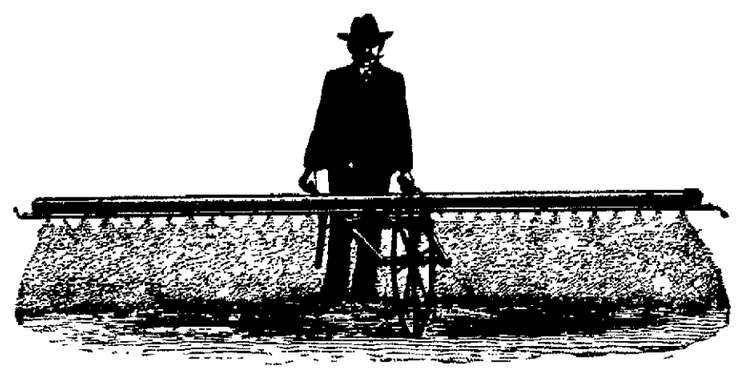

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3 —Threatening weather and rain to-night and Wednesday; easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 48°: 12 m., 50°: 3 p m., 50°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—May 6—"The Tarrytown Widow," at Casino.
—May 6—Arbor Day exercises in the schools.

What's worrying American naval officers is the fear that, dismayed by the defeat at Manila, Spain's Atlantic, squadron may refuse to meet Sampson's fleet.

The *Herald* publishes an interesting balance sheet, "The United States in acc't with Spain." The account is as follows. Dr. To Battleship Maine, $4,689,000; Cr. By Asiatic squadron destroyed and prizes captured near Cuba, $8,400,000.

Papers from all parts of the State tell of demonstrations in honor of national guardsmen starting for camp at Hempstead, but none of these demonstrations rivaled in enthusiasm and heartiness the send off that Middletown gave the gallant boys of the 24th.

Humiliated and angry, many Spaniards are said to be looking to Weyler as the man who can save Spain. The United States, measuring him by his Cuban record, would like to see the job of saving Spain entrusted to his care. Better still, they'd like to get him in range of cannon or rifle. But Weyler does all his fighting at long range.

As the details of Commodore Dewey's great victory at Manila become known it is seen that in boldness of conception and courage and coolness of execution it ranks with the greatest achievements that shed fame's lustre on the American navy. Its moral effect cannot be overestimated. It will prove an inspiration and an incentive to every officer and man, nerving them to deeds of daring worthy to rank with those of brave Dewey and his brave men.

Military, naval and diplomatic Europe is agreed that, "Spanish honor having been vindicated" in the naval engagement at Manila, Spain should end the war without further loss of life, prestige and property. The Spanish people are, however, of a very different opinion. They blame their government for the disaster that has overtaken the Spanish fleet, for they know that all administrative departments are honeycombed with official corruption, and in order to prevent rioting it has been necessary to proclaim martial law in Madrid. A revolution will follow another defeat and not until Spaniards have shed Spanish blood and tried their luck with new rulers and found it worse than it now is, will Spanish pride yield to the inevitable and admit that Spain is no match for the lusty young giant of the Western Hemisphere.

OBITUARY.

Richard R. Williams.

Richard R. Williams died, at his home, No. 63 Montgomery street, this morning, of consumption.

Mr. Williams was born at Waterville, Oneida county, in '52 He was employed at the State Hospital for seven years, giving up his position a year ago, owing to poor health He married Mary Fowler, an employe of the State Hospital, April 19, 1895. She survives him, also two children, Thomas R and Clara M., by a former wife, who reside in Oneida county

Mr. Williams was an honorary member of Waalkill Engine Company.

The funeral notice will appear later.

Mrs. Emeline C. Sayer.

Mrs. Emeline C. Sayer died at her home at Westtown, Monday afternoon, in her eighty first year, of pneumonia. The deceased was the wife of the late George S. Sayer, who died Jan. 13th, 1884 Surviving her are one son, Jonathan, and two daughters, Mary I and Jennie E., all of Westtown.

Her only brother, William Evans, formerly of Mulberry street, this city, and now in the West, is the last survivor of a family of nine.

The funeral will be held at her late residence, Thursday at 2 o'clock Burial at Westtown

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C C C fail, druggists refund money.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Enlisted in the 69th—Maypole Dance—Will Sell His Trotters—Won a Bicycle—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—John F. Malone has enlisted in the 69th.

—A Maypole dance and jubilee will be given at Music Hall, under the auspices of the A. U. M. P. Church and the management of Charles Van Dyke. There will be dancing and music of every description. Tickets twenty-five and thirty-five cents.

—W. H. Ludlum will ship his trotters to New York for sale.

—The fire police badges arrived Monday.

—The Board of Trustees met, Monday night, and ordered a number of bills paid.

—Frank, son of W. P. Clark, of this village, won the bicycle at the store of P. Samuels, Monday evening, with number 10,149.

NEVERSINK'S BIG MAN.

Some of the Tall Men Who Made a Sullivan County Town Noteworthy.

From the Monticello Watchman.

A man, who had travelled over this and adjoining states a great deal, remarked at the Mansion House, the other day, that he had never seen so many large men in a limited locality as he had noticed in the town of Neversink in this county. He mentioned several instances, among them being Madison Freer, who died a few years ago, and who stood six feet, six inches in his stockings, Samuel S. Groo, still living, who resembles General Winfield Scott, the conquerer of Mexico, as much as is possible for one man to resemble another. Mr. Groo stands six feet, seven inches, and his figure is a perfect as any trained athlete's can be Jonathan J. Groo, who lives at Thunder Hill, and is about six feet, four inches. Moses Sheeley, seventy-five years of age, straight as an arrow, over six feet, and still able to undergo more exertion than the majority of men at the age of forty The Halls, Currys and others were named who are over six feet.

A New Stable Building.

Horton & Waldorf are removing the old blacksmith shop at Fulton and Canal streets, and will erect a livery and sales stable on the site. A basement is being excavated, in which the horses will be kept.

Frank Tannery, who has operated a coal yard on part of this site, has removed to the Mrs. Levins property on Wawayanda avenue.

Enlisted in the Navy.

William E. Walker, a carpenter, employed by C. Z. Taylor, received word, to-day, that his enlistment in the navy had been accepted, and he was ordered to report for duty with the North Atlantic squadron, to-day. He will be missed in this city.

A Greenville Farm at Foreclosure Sale

H. W. Wiggins, referee, sold at foreclosure at the Russell House, this morning, a farm in the town of Greenville in the matter of I. R. Clements vs. Levi Winters. The property was bid in by plaintiff for $3,500. Daniel Finn was plaintiff's attorney.

Killed by the Middletown Way Train.

John Walsh stepped in front of the Middletown Way, at Greycourt, Monday night, and was instantly killed. Nothing is known of his antecedents.

Building Contract.

C Z Taylor has received the contract for the new house to be erected by the Misses McCarter, on John street.

"My Life Despaired of"

These are words of Mrs Wm. Burton of Dartmore, Out, after doctors had prescribed and she had taken every known heart remedy. Dr Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave relief in almost shorter time than it takes to tell it—it worked a wonderful cure in a case of long standing and to-day she says. "I am a well woman." Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart hat no cases recorded against it where it did not give relief inside of 30 minutes. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

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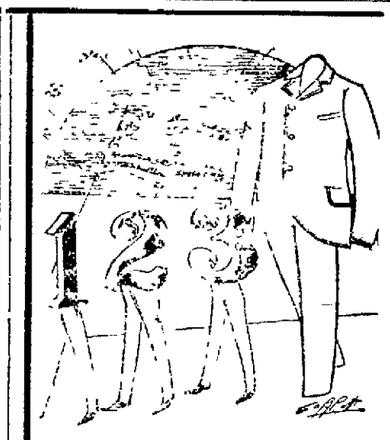

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—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Regular meeting of Capt. Jackson Post, to-night.

—"Tarrytown Widow" at the Casino, Friday evening.

—Lawrence Rickle, of Ellenville, formerly with L. Hermann, has taken a position at W. C. F. Bastian's.

—Thomas Kane, Jr., has accepted a position with A. J. Hornbeck during the absence of Corporal Dudley.

—The ARGUS of Monday night has been steadily sought by people who desire to file it away. A few copies still remain

—Mail Carrier Davenport saw a wild rabbit cross Highland avenue from Dr. T. C. Royce's to F. O. Tompkins' property, this morning.

—"Tarrytown Widow" is one of the funniest plays that has ever visited this city. It will be the attraction at the Casino, next Friday evening.

—The annual meeting of the Ladies Home Society of Orange county, will be held at the Old Ladies' Home, on South street, Wednesday, May 4, at 11 o'clock.

—Monhagen Hose Company turned out fifty-one men to escort the 24th, Monday morning, and not thirty-one, as a typographical error made the ARGUS say, yesterday.

—If you receive any letters from Camp Black containing any interesting matter which would be appreciated by any of our readers, the ARGUS would be happy to publish them, with or without names.

—The Orange County Brewing Company has secured the services of R. R Cordner to dispose of wet grains which now are being produced in large quantities. The quality is much superior to that of the New York city grains.

PERSONAL.

—M. Burke went to New York city, today, for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Almarin Phillips are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son. —*Port Jervis Union.*

—Miss Saidie Farrell, of Florida, went to Huguenot, Monday, where she will make her home in the future.

—Miss Grace Colwell has accepted a position with Snyder & Fancher during the absence at Hempstead of Eugene Harding.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Townsend, of Newburgh, arrived in this city, to-day, and the doctor will attend the Medical Society's meeting at Goshen.

—The *Union* notes that Dr. E. M, Schultz, of this city, was in Port Jervis, Sunday, saying good-bye to friends before starting for Hempstead with the 24th. Mrs. Schultz was with him in Port Jervis.

VOLUNTEERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Contributions Pouring in Rapidly—Today's Roll of Honor.

The Volunteers' Relief Association is meeting with splendid success in their collection of funds. While the members of the Executive Committee have not turned in their lists as yet, the number of responses has been very gratifying.

The roll of honor, to-day, is as follows: S. H. Talcott, Seymour DeWitt, G. N. Clemson, Daniel Finn, John E. Corwin, C. S. Kinney, U. T. Hayes, C. Macardell, F. B. Denton, Thomas Watts, H. K. Wilcox, John W. Slauson, H. K. Wilcox, J. B. Carson, J. W. Canfield, W. K. Stansbury, O. S. Fellows, D. H. Bailey, N. M. Hallock, C. J. Boyd, Frank Harding, Knapp & Merritt, H. W. Wiggins, J. E. Mills, Adams & Boyd, Chas. Wolff's Son, H. C. McBrair, A. S. Douglas, F. O. Tompkins, W. B. Royce, Houston Bros., C. W. Labagh, H. J. Leonard.

Subscribers will greatly assist the committee if they will promptly send the amount of their subscriptions to Seymour DeWitt, Treasurer.

The fund now amounts to $1,705.

H. M. S. PINAFORE.

Thrall Hospital Realized a Small Sum from Its Production—Thanks of the Managers.

The managers of Thrall Hospital are gratified to be able to announce to the public that, notwithstanding the interest in national affairs now filling the hearts and minds of the people and the additional expense incurred to acceptably fill the places of those who answered to their country's call, the amount received from the opera Pinafore will pay all bills and the hospital will realize a small sum.

The managers thank all who contributed to the success of the opera.

BELLE HORTON, Sec'y.

NEW BUILDING AT THE TANNERY

The Frame Structure to Be Replaced by One of Brick.

The Howell-Hinchman Co. has concluded to remove the frame part of its tannery at Wawayanda avenue and Fulton street, and has awarded the contract to Lindsay & Co. for a three-story brick extension, 180 feet on the avenue, 80 feet on Fulton street, and 35 feet wide.

In the Social World.

—Mrs. George Dorrance and Mrs. Frank O. Tompkins will entertain a party of ladies at whist at the former's home on Wickham avenue, Thursday afternoon.

TO INVADE CUBA!

A Large Force to Be Sent There at Once.

MANILA IS OURS!

The Stars and Stripes Reported to Be Flying Over the City.

A Force of 20,000 Men to Invade Cuba at Once.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Cabinet has decided to invade Cuba with 20,000 men immediately. A sufficient number of transports has been ordered to Tampa.

MANILLA IS OURS.

A Journal Dispatch says the Stars and Stripes Are Flying Over the City.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The *Journal* has received the following cablegram:

"HONG KONG, May 3.—Manilla has fallen and the stars and stripes float over the Philippine Islands. Commodore Dewey is forming a provisional government with the aid of the insurgents."

NEW YORK, May 3.—A Wall street news agency sends out the following:

"HONG KONG, May 3.—Manilla has fallen and the stars and stripes wave over the Islands."

THE BOMBARDMENT OF MANILA

Last News Before the Cutting of the Cable Received by the Spanish Colonial Office.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 3.—A special despatch from Madrid says that before the cable was cut the Spanish Colonial Office had advices of the beginning of bombardment of Manila, which said: "Thus far the American shells have not reached the town proper which is strongly protected. Only the outlying native quarters have suffered. They are now in flames. Occasional shells fell in the European town where several houses were struck. The batteries of the citadel are vigorously replying to the American fire and have inflicted considerable damage on the fleet."

MERELY EXPLAINED MATTERS.

Sagasta's Conference With the Queen Regent Does Not Foreshadow Cabinet Changes.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 3.—The Madrid correspondent of the *Evening News* cables the following: "Although Premier Sagasta's conference with Queen Regent and the Liberal leaders, Montero and Rios, led to rumors of the formation of a national government, the facts are that Senor Sagasta merely explained to the Queen Regent the significance of events in the Philippine Islands and indicated certain possible solutions for the future. Thereupon the Queen expressed confidence in the Government, which will continue as now constituted for the present."

HONORS FOR DEWEY.

Will Be Made An Acting Admiral and Later a Rear Admiral.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary Long says that Commodore Dewey will be made an acting Admiral and later nominated to be Rear Admiral.

No official advices from Manilla had been received up to 11 o'clock.

Representative Grout has offered a resolution thanking Commodore Dewey and promoting him to be Admiral.

SPAIN'S SUPREME EFFORT.

Her Whole Naval Strength to Be Thrown Against the United States.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 3.—Despatches from Madrid say the Spanish authorities intend to throw the whole naval strength of Spain into one united and supreme effort against the United States.

ALL QUIET IN MADRID.

Martial Law Prevents the Publication of Any War News.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, May 3.—The martial law proclamation prohibits the publication of any news about the war and navy. All is quiet here to-day.

SPANISH EVACUATE BAYMO.

Insurgents in Possession of This Important Town in Santiago Province.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 2—The Spaniards have evacuated Baymo, one of the important towns of Santiago De Cuba, and it has been occupied by the insurgent forces.

A SMALL PRIZE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KEY WEST, May 3.—The gunboat Castine brought in a small prize, this morning, the Paco, a fishing schooner.

BAD NIGHT AT CAMP BLACK.

Not Tents Enough and Many Cases of Colds, Stiff Joints and Other Ailments

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HEMPSTEAD PLAINS, May 3.—The volunteers of the National Guard at Camp Black spent an uncomfortable night in very crowded tents. There was need of 250 more tents than were on the grounds.

This morning many of the men complained of colds, stiff joints and other ailments.

The War Department will send ample rations. Articles known in the army as luxuries will be furnished to those who wish to buy them at cost price. These will include fresh meats, vegetables and canned goods.

HAS NOT HAD ENOUGH.

Queen Regent Says Spain Will Fight to the Bitter End.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 3.—It is announced that Premier Sagasta will inform the Cortes, in behalf of the Queen Regent, of Spain's intention to pursue the war to the bitter end.

SPAIN'S SECOND SQUADRON.

Nearly Ready to Leave Cadiz—Its Outfitting Delayed by Lack of Money.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 3—The second Spanish squadron, a Cadiz dispatch announces, consisting of the warships Pelayo, Alfonzo XIII and Vittoria and a number of smaller ships, has nearly completed its preparations for active service.

It is reported, however, that great difficulty is experienced in fitting out the ships owing to a lack of money.

NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

One of England's Ablest Diplomats to Succeed Sir Julian Pauncefote.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 3.—According to a report published here, to-day, the British Ambassador to the United States, Sir Julian Pauncefote, is to be succeeded by Sir Thomas H. Sanderson, Permanent Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and one of the most experienced diplomatic officers in the British service.

MUST BLAME SOME ONE.

A Vote of Censure Proposed on Spain's Minister of Marine.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON, May 3—A vote of censure upon the Minister of Marine is to be proposed in the Cortes, to-day.

The *Imparcial* and *Liberal* insist that the Cabinet crisis has only been postponed for a few hours.

FOR VOLUNTEERS' RELIEF FUND

Much Interest in the Proposed Firemen's League of Basket and Base Ball Players.

Nearly all of the fire companies have appointed delegates to the meeting to be held at the Commercial House, to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock. The firemanic league of basket ball and base ball players grows in popularity, and will doubtless be brought to successful formation if consent can be secured from Capt. McIntyre for the use of the armory. Supervisor Iseman, of the Military Committee, states that the armory will be under the command of Capt. McIntyre until he is mustered into the U. S. service. He has been notified of the proposed effort in behalf of the relief fund and will doubtless reply before to-morrow night.

A HOME BROKEN UP.

A Strange Man's Garment in the Family Washing Makes Trouble in a Family.

A railroad man's home in the eastern part of the city has been broken up. The husband found, yesterday, in the family washing a masculine garment that was not his and when he questioned his wife about it she admitted that it belonged to a man whom she had been entertaining in her husband's absence and who, she recklessly boasted, was willing to take care of her. The husband at once ordered her from the house.

The man too many in this case was formerly a neighbor of the couple whose home has been broken up.

Took Vengeance on an Unpatriotic Italian.

Sign Artist Gemmill was in Dover, N. J., Monday, when a company of soldiers departed. An Italian was heard to remark that he hoped that they would come back dead. There was a rush for him, but he managed to escape.

Will Start Up Thursday.

The Union Hat Company will start up its shop, Thursday morning, unless other orders are announced to the 167 employes.

Military Notes.

—Eleven members of the 10th Separate Company of Newburgh, which was not called into service, volunteered in the 14th Company of Kingston, whose ranks were not full, and went with it to camp at Hempstead, Monday.

—F. O. Rockafellow, who met the 24th in Jersey City, tossed twenty New York papers into their cars at once.

—Seven men from the 16th Company, of Catskill, volunteered for service in and went to Hempstead with the 14th of Kingston.

DOINGS OF THE FIREMEN.

Business Transacted at the Regular Monthly Meetings of the Companies, Last Night.

The regular meetings of the various fire companies were held Monday night.

WAALKILL ENGINE COMPANY.

This company transferred Edson Kiune from honorary membership to the active honorary list.

Geo. Beebe was made second assistant during the absence of A. T. Wilkinson at camp, and W. O. Wollenhaupt succeeds D. W. Shaw for the same term on the fire police.

W. W. Wilson and C. G. Ogden were appointed a committee to confer regarding basket ball.

The proposed hop was abandoned.

EAGLE HOSE COMPANY.

Jacob Gunther was placed upon the honorary list. C. G. Tator was reinstated on the active list.

The line officers were appointed a committee to purchase a flag.

Leon Simpson and Randall Wood were appointed committeemen to confer with regard to a proposed fireman's league of basket and indoor base ball players.

The company decided to hold a picnic the last of this month, or the first of next, and the committee appointed was: John Miller, Henry Gerhardt, M. H. Brown, Wm. Vogel and Wm. Tyrell.

MONHAGEN HOSE COMPANY.

This company passed resolutions exempting all members who are away with the 24th from all fines, and allowing the time thus lost to be credited to their terms of membership.

PHŒNIX ENGINE COMPANY.

Ira S. Clauson was made acting foreman during the absence of Foreman Clem Atkins with the 24th.

Similar resolutions to those passed by Monhagens were adopted.

Charles Wood was dropped from the roll and Harry Truesdell was elected to membership.

M'QUOID ENGINE COMPANY.

This company appointed E. J. Butts, T. F. Cullinan and Thomas Donovan committeemen to confer on the basket ball plan.

The company decided to hold its twenty-fifth annual reunion, May 26, privately, at the truck house. James Gavin, John O'Brien, T. Frank Cullinan, Wm. Bodine and V Schwakoff were appointed committeemen.

EXCELSIOR HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

This company elected Arthur H. Gordon second assistant in the place of Charles A. Adams resigned.

Russell Wiggins and Webster Sharpe were appointed a committee on basket ball.

Cigars were smoked with the compliments of Snyder & Fancher.

ONTARIO HOSE COMPANY.

F. M Hyde and Joseph Case were appointed a committee to arrange for a picnic.

"God Bless Our Boys in Blue."

There was a modest knock on the door of the quarters of the officers of the 24th Separate Company, Sunday afternoon. The door was opened by Lieut. Ashley, who found himself faced by a plainly dressed and sweet faced woman who handed him a bunch of elegant roses, and with a simple bow retired. There was found a card tied to the roses on which was written "God Bless Our Boys in Blue."

The Monticello Road's Express Business

The Wells-Fargo's express contract on the Monticello road having expired and terms for its renewal not having been agreed on, the railroad company will conduct the express business on its own account until a new contract can be made.

Meeting of Thrall Library Commissioners.

L. F. Olney, J. W. Slauson and F. J. Lindsay, the persons named in Mrs. Thrall's will to select plans for and supervise the erection of the Thrall Memorial Library building, met at Mr. Slauson's office, this afternoon.

Real Estate Notes.

—Cranston's Hotel at Highland Falls was sold under foreclosure, Saturday and bid in by the Hudson Savings Institution, the mortgagee, for $66,000.

Meeting of the Orange County Medical Society.

The Orange County Medical Society is in session at Goshen, to-day. A number of physicians from this city are in attendance, and a paper will be given by Dr. Burke Pillsbury.

Sneak Thief Got Away With Silverware

A sneak thief made his way into the dining room of S. C. Myers' residence in Port Jervis, Sunday afternoon, and stole all the silverware from the table.

Be sure you are right, then go ahead. Be sure you get Hood's Sarsaparilla, and not some cheap and worthless substitute.

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Funeral of George McEwan.

The funeral of Geo. McEwan was held at the First Baptist Church at 1 o'clock, this afternoon, Rev. F. A. Heath officiating. The B. of R. T. attended in a body, and a delegation acted as bearers, three carriage loads going to New Vernon to attend the funeral.

Had No Tents.

The 33d Company of Walton had no tents and some of its members slept, last night, in the open on Hempstead Plains.

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietors of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25 and 50c.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 3, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	129⅝	129⅞
Tobacco	108	108⅜
Chicago Gas	94	93⅝
Nat. Lead	31	32¼
General Electric	34⅜	33⅞
U. S. L., pref.	61	61
Tenn. Coal and Iron	22¼	21¾
A. T. & S. F.	11⅞	11¾
C. B. & Q.	96⅝	96⅝
C. M. & St. P.	91⅝	91⅝
R. I.	88⅞	89⅛
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	94	93⅝
Erie	12¼	12⅛
D. and H.	108	108
O. & W.	14¾	14½
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	17⅝	17⅝
N. W.	122⅝	121⅞
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	112⅝	112⅝
M. P.	26⅞	26⅝
Texas	—	—
U. P.	21¾	21⅝
W. Union	88	88⅜
L. & N.	50⅝	50⅝
Manhattan	98½	98⅝
P. M.	26	26
Wabash, pref.	16⅞	16⅞
No. Pacific, pref.	65¾	65⅜
Metropolitan Traction	145	145⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	39¾	39⅝
Southern, pref.	27¾	27⅞
July Wheat	94⅝	94⅝
July Corn	33¾	33⅝
July Oats	25¾	25¾
July Pork	$11 12	$11 15
July Lard	5 80	5 90

THINGS NECESSARY.

What sugar is to the grocer, Working Pants and Overalls are to the clothing dealer. They are some of the essential things for him to keep. Men must have them, and they want and appreciate good ones We carry the best line of Cotton Pants that are made, the Survian for instance. It is only necessary to mention the name, and in all wool goods these are the MacMillans. Once a customer on these goods always a customer. Our 50c Overall is as good as the average 75c one sold elsewhere.

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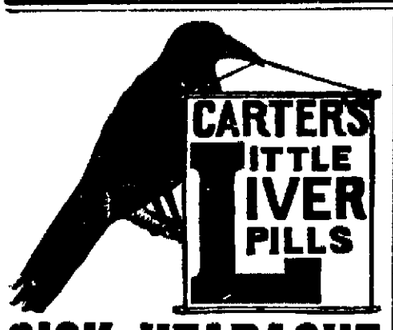

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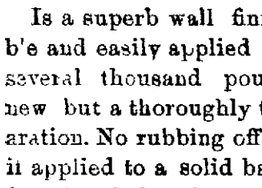

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BIG CONTRACT FOR CRAMP.

A Battleship and a Cruiser For the Russian Navy.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—The Cramp Shipbuilding company has received cable advices from Mr. Charles H. Cramp, its president, now in Europe, to the effect that contracts have been signed between the Russian government and himself for the construction of two important vessels. One is a battleship of approximately 12,500 tons displacement, to have a guaranteed speed of 18 knots per hour throughout a trial trip of 12 hours' duration at load draft and carrying 1,000 tons of coal.

The other is a protected cruiser of about 6,100 tons displacement, to develop a speed of 23 knots per hour under the same trial conditions as those just stated and carrying 725 tons of coal.

An interesting fact in this connection is that this is the first award of a contract for the construction of a battleship to be built abroad in the history of the Russian navy, and the protected cruiser is also the largest and most important vessel of that type ever ordered by the Russian government in any foreign shipyard.

Mr. Cramp, who is now in London, expects to sail for home on the 4th inst. and will be in Philadelphia on the 11th or 12th.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Prince Koung, president of the tsung-li-yamen, or Chinese foreign office, died yesterday.

Thomas C. Acton, former assistant treasurer of the United States, died at his home in Saybrooke, Conn.

Fifteen hundred stonecutters and helpers in Chicago have struck against a cut of from $4 per day to $3. It is feared other building trades will be called out.

Mrs. Mary Towne Burt died yesterday at her home, 217 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, New York. She was the president of the W. C. T. U. of the state of New York.

William Wares, formerly a member of the Chicago board of trade, was found dead in an attic room of the Chicago hotel in Clark street. A post mortem showed that Wares died of pneumonia.

The Baca grant in San Luis valley, Colo., has been decided by the United States supreme court to be legal and regular. The grant comprises 100,000 acres of land selected under an act of 1860 in lieu of a part of the old Baca grant near Las Vegas, N. M.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	—3
Cincinnati	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	*	—7

Hits—Pittsburg, 9; Cincinnati, 13. Errors—Pittsburg, 3; Cincinnati, 5.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	—6
New York	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	—4

Hits—Baltimore, 15. New York, 8. Errors—Baltimore, 1; New York, 1.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	*	—10
Philadelphia	1	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	—9

Hits—Brooklyn, 13; Philadelphia, 15. Errors—Brooklyn, 6, Philadelphia, 1.

At Washington—

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Boston	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	1	0	—7

Hits—Washington, 7; Boston, 12. Errors—Washington, 3; Boston, 0.

At Chicago—

Chicago	2	0	3	4	1	2	1	0	*	—13
Louisville	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	—7

Hits—Chicago, 19; Louisville, 14. Errors—Chicago, 2; Louisville, 6.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Baltimore	7	2	.778
Cincinnati	10	3	.769
Chicago	7	4	.637
Cleveland	7	5	.583
Boston	7	5	.583
Brooklyn	5	4	.555
Philadelphia	5	5	.500
Pittsburg	7	7	.500
New York	3	7	.300
Washington	3	7	.300
Louisville	4	10	.286
St. Louis	2	8	.200

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Maryland—Ammendale, Mrs. Emma Lewis. New Jersey—Bakewell's Mills, P. H Layton New York—North Hector, John W. Townsend. South Stockton Jessie E James. Pennsylvania—England, W A Vanscyoc. Freed, Mrs Nance Stauffer. Hammondville, David F Murray Moscow, John S La Tourche Old Forge, P. J. Judge, Upper Bern, James F. Wagner.

Bread Riots In Italy.

ROME, May 3.—A dispatch from Ravenna, capital of the province of that name in central Italy, says a bread riot has occurred in the village of Bogna Cavallo. The troops fired on the rioters and wounded five of them severely.

Carpenter Commands at Portsmouth.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 3.—Rear Admiral C C Carpenter, U. S. N., retired who has just been restored to active duty took command of the navy yard yesterday, relieving Commodore George C. Remey who leaves at once for Key West Appropriate salutes from the yard battery announced the change.

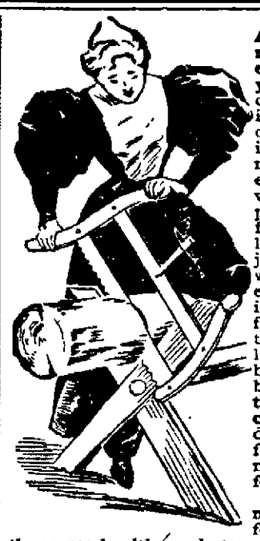
American Rights In Haiti.

PORT AU PRINCE, May 3.—The efforts which have been making for 20 years past to induce the Haitian government to accord the same trade and labor rights to Americans as to natives have at last proved successful. An agreement has been arrived at that there is to be no difference in the licenses Americans are also admitted to the retailing privilege, heretofore restricted to Haitians.

The United States minister, Mr. W. F. Powell, has insisted with vigor upon the observance of article 5 of the treaty between Haitai and the United States. The affirmative decree will date from September last

Howard Burt Convicted.

GOUVERNEUR, N. Y., May 3.—Howard W. Burt of Hannawa Falls was yesterday afternoon convicted of murder in the second degree for shooting his aged father-in law, Asa Briggs, on Nov. 10 A masked man went to Briggs' house and shot and wounded Mrs. Burt, but she escaped. Briggs was shot twice while defending his daughter. He died 18 days later. Justice Russell will sentence Burt tomorrow.



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IN THE SENATE.

Many Important War Measures Passed Without Debate.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Several war measures were passed by the senate yesterday, and notwithstanding their importance not one of them elicited the slightest debate. Probably the most important measure passed by the senate was the emergency war deficiency bill carrying $35,729 945. Not more than ten minutes was consumed in passing it, that time being occupied in reading the measure. Mr. Hawley, chairman of the military affairs committee, secured the passage of a bill providing for the enlistment of a volunteer brigade of engineers and of 1,000 men in the south who are immune to yellow fever, these enlistments to be in addition to those provided for in the president's call for 125,000 volunteers. The men will enlist "for the war." Two other war measures were passed, one suspending for the duration of the war the restrictions placed by existing laws upon the quartermaster's department of the army in order that supplies may be purchased without the present formalities, and the other providing that owners of mining claims shall not forfeit them for not performing assessment work upon them, provided they enlist for the war. The war revenue measure passed by the house of representatives last Friday was received by the senate and referred to the finance committee for consideration.

Emergency War Appropriation Passed.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The passage of the emergency war appropriation bill was the feature of yesterday's action by the house. The naval appropriation bill, with the senate amendment providing for the payment of officers of the navy for the use of their inventions by the government stricken out, was reported from conference and passed. It now goes to the president. A number of bills of minor importance were passed, and the Alaska land bill conference report was rejected.

Officers For Volunteer Army.

WASHINGTON May 3.—The war department officials have determined upon the names of some of the officers of the volunteer army. The present understanding is that those names will be sent to the senate by the president today, including possibly some major generals and a number of brigadiers. It has been intimated that only a few major generals would be appointed at first some vacancies in the list of those officers being left to permit the promotion of brigadiers who may distinguish themselves by gallant action in actual conflict

To Provide For Soldiers' Families.

NEWBURG, N. Y. May 3.—A meeting of citizens was held at the courthouse here last night to start a fund to care for families of members of the Fifth Separate company, which left yesterday for Hempstead. In a few minutes $1,200 was raised, and a committee was appointed to solicit further subscriptions.

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A ten-hour day for railroad employes will be secured by a bill before the Massachusetts legislature.

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There are 30,000 unionists in Japan, two-thirds of them added during the past year. The Japs catch onto the benefits of organization quicker than any other nationality.

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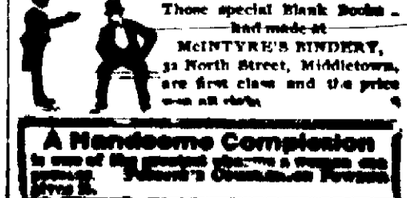

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	14 Milk	1 Ont'o Day Exp	27 Local	7 Sullivan Co Exp	5 Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	M	P M	P M
Franklin St	8 30	7 40	3 00	8 00	5 45
W. 42d St.,	8 30	7 55	3 15	8 15	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	8 30	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	7 30	7 50
Firthcliffe	6 22	9 53	5 08	....	....
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	5 10	....	....
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 05	5 25	....	....
Burnside	6 56	10 16	5 34	....	....
Camp'll H	7 05	10 22	5 40	8 10	....
Stony Ford	7 15	10 37	5 50	8 41	....
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	5 56	....	....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 00	8 30	....
M'town lv	8 45	11 05	6 15	8 45	....
Winterton	9 10	11 29	6 31	....	....
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15	6 37	....	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 40	....	....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 50	....	....
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	7 10	....	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 06	7 30	....	....
Harleyville	10 58	12 19	7 50	....	....
Ferndale	11 15	12 22	7 58	....	....
Liberty	11 30	12 39	8 14	....	9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 40	8 30	....	....
Ly'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 08	....	10 15
Rockland	12 15	1 02	8 30	12	....
Cadosia	1 20	2 00	....	A M	10 50
Walton	1 50	2 45	12 55	8 05	11 30
Maywood	....	3 14	1 30	8 38	....
Sidney	....	3 40	1 55	9 02	12 18
N'rwich ar	....	4 30	A M 5 50	9 50	1 08
N'rwich lv	....	4 35	7 30 P M	9 54	1 08
Castle	....	5 05	9 10	....	A M 12 12
Oneida ar	....	6 10	9 15	....	9 17
Oneida lv	....	6 15	9 30	....	....
Fulton	....	7 55	10 55	....	12 55
Oswego ar	....	8 30	11 30	....	2 50
	P M	P M	A M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New York Exp	12 Local	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	42 N Y Day Exp	Nor-wich Exp
	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20	....	7 15	....	6 45	2 55
Oneida ar	....	....	12 22	....	8 46	5 06
Oneida lv	12 56	....	1 0	....	8 50	5 20
Castle	....	....	1 15	P M 8	53	5 27
Norwich ar	2 09	....	6 15	5 47	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14	....	P M 6	58	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05	....	....	7 50	11 40	....
Maywood	....	....	....	8 05	11 57	....
Walton	3 56	12 15	A M 8	40	1237	....
Cadosia	4 21	1 20	28	P M	1 20	....
Rockland	....	2 38	6 00	....	2 10	....
Ly'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 34	....	2 35	....
Parksville	....	3 16	6 25	....	2 37	....
Liberty	5 36	3 35	6 39	....	2 51	....
Ferndale	....	3 41	6 41	....	2 56	....
Harleyville	....	4 04	6 50	....	3 06	....
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	6 57	....	3 14	....
Centreville	....	4 40	7 04	....	3 29	....
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 10	....	3 35	....
Summitville	....	5 10	7 26	....	3 45	....
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	7 33	....	3 53	....
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 25	7 38	....	3 57	....
Winterton	....	5 34	7 43	....	4 03	....
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 00	....	4 20	....
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 10	....	4 30	....
Main St.	....	6 22	8 2	....	4 32	....
Stony Ford	....	6 58	8 35	....	4 46	....
Campb'll H.	....	7 15	8 1	....	4 52	....
Burnside	....	7 22	8 38	....	4 57	....
Little Brit'n	....	7 38	8 46	....	5 08	....
Orr's Mills	....	8 06	8 53	....	5 19	....
Fl'thcliffe	....	8 10	8 55	....	5 21	....
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02	....	5 33	....
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30	....	7 00	....
New York W. 42d St.,	9 00	11 00	10 40	....	7 10	....
N. Y., Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	....	7 25	....
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West 23d St	8 10	.....	3 55
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson, (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 29	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 38	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 46

SOUTH.

	Daily ex a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 16
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	7 27	.....	6 07
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
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Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

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Special Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

CAMP BLACK,
HEMPSTEAD PLAINS,
May 2, 1898.

The boys of the 24th will never forget the magnificent send off given them by the citizens of Middletown on their departure, last night. It was the sole topic of conversation, as soon as we could hear each other, which was not until after Main street had been passed.

The long wait had not dampened the enthusiasm of the boys and very few of them made any effort to sleep. The run to Jersey City was made, with but two short blocks, in less than two hours, and then we waited on board the cars for half an hour. Here we were met by F. O. Rockafellow and got the news of the confirmation of Dewey's grand success at Manila.

A great cheer went up from the company for the gallant Commodore.

We were transferred to the Erie's big ferryboat, the John McCullough, and expected to start at once for Long Island City, but were compelled to wait for three and a half hours before the boat was loaded with the soldiers who came in on the sections of the trains following ours.

When we finally started our boat was saluted by every river craft that sported a whistle and the reception reminded us of the reports of the demonstration which greeted the Paris on her safe arrival two days before.

AROUND THE BATTERY AND MORE DELAY

The sail around the battery was one long to be remembered. On our arrival at Long Island City, at 11 o'clock, we boarded a train and fondly hoped that, with only a twenty-one mile run ahead of us, we would be landed in camp by noon, but within sight of Hempstead Plains and the few tents which had been erected for Co. H of the 71st Regiment we were blocked and it was 2 o'clock when we finally landed on the spot which is to be our home for ———, or until Sampson follows Dewey's example and wipes Morro Castle off the map.

OUR QUARTERMASTER SIDETRACKED.

Our tents and baggage have not yet arrived at this writing, 4:30, and we don't know when they will, as it is reported that Quartermaster Millspaugh and his detail are stalled with several other quartermasters somewhere between here and Long Island City.

We wont suffer very badly though as a quantity of straw has been provided for us and with our usual hustling abilities we have got our share.

The air is raw and cold and overcoats were donned immediately on our arrival.

ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT.

Our battalion officers, Lieuts. J. D. Stivers and F. S. Hathaway are still on the anxious seat, no appointments having yet been made for our regiment. Asst. Surgeon Ashley is also not without hope of appointment and will probably not know his fate for several days.

I have learned that the company will be known as Company I of the 1st Regiment, U. S. Vols., and all letters to our boys should be addressed Co. I, 1st Regiment, N. Y. V., Camp Black, near Garden City, L. I.

ROUTINE OF CAMP LIFE.

The routine of camp life will be as follows, and as will be seen there is little time left for play. .

First call for reveille	5:25 a. m
Reveille	5:30 a. m
Assembly for roll call	Immediately after reveille
Sick call	5:45 a. m
Mess call (for breakfast)	7:55 a. m
Assembly	6:00 a. m
Drill call (squad and company drill)	6:25 a. m
Assembly for roll call and formation	6:30 a. m
Recall from drill	7:50 a. m
Go to quarters	7:55 a. m
Assembly for formation of details	8:00 a. m
Adjutant's call	8:10 a. m
Police call	8:30 a. m
Drill call (roll call and inspection	9:00 a. m
Assemble for roll call and inspection	10:00 a. m
Recall from drill	11:30 a. m
Mess call (for dinner)	11:55 a. m
Assembly	12:00 m
Instruction of officers and non-commissioned officers	1:00 p. m
First sergeant's call	1:00 p. m
Drill call (resume battalion drill)	1:15 p. m
Assembly	3:40 p. m
Recall	4:30 p. m
Mess call (for supper)	4:55 p. m
Assembly	5:00 p. m
First call for parade	30 minutes before sunset
Assembly for roll call and formation,	20 minutes before sunset
Adjutant's call for formation of battalion	20 minutes before sunset
Adjutant's call for formation of regiment	10 minutes before sunset
Band call for retreat (if there be no parade),	15 minutes before sunset
Assembly for roll call and formation,	10 minutes before sunset
Retreat	Sunset
First call for tattoo	9:20 p. m
Tattoo	9:30 p. m
Taps	10:00 p. m

According to the orders, no visitors will be allowed in camp after tattoo. Leave of absence and passes to be away from camp for longer than an hour will not be granted until further orders.

A TEST OF ENDURANCE.

The work of mustering the soldiers into the United States Volunteer Army will not be begun for several days. The intention is to first get the camp into perfect condition, equip all the recruits with uniforms and take them through the preliminary drills. After this is done, the men will be examined for physical capacity and the unfit weeded out and sent home. It is thought that many men who have had no experience whatever in camp life and are not capable of enduring extraordinary hardships will soon show signs of distress, and they will be returned home and their places filled by sturdier recruits. This will take several days to determine, and until then the camp will be under State jurisdiction.

STATE PAY AND RATIONS.

At present the privates who are in camp by order of the Governor, are drawing $1 25 a day and rations from the State, and they will continue to draw this until formally turned over to the United States. Their rations are estimated by the State authorities at 47 cents a day. The pay of the officers ranges from $2 to $8 per day and on this basis it is estimated that the expense of keeping the camp at Hempstead is considerably over $20,000 a day. As soon as the troops are mustered into the service of the United States the rate of pay will be the same as that in the United States Army. The amount allowed for rations is only 21 cents a day for each man.

I have been unable to learn anything about postal or telegraph facilities, but have found a gentleman who is going to New York at once who will mail this.

All the boys are well.

THE OUTFIT IN SIGHT.

P. S., 4:55 p. m. The boys are all shouting to "beat the band," for George Millspaugh has "hove in sight" with our outfit. It's he, sure enough, and the work of putting up tents will begin at once.

I've just had a telegram from J. E. Gibbs announcing that everyone is celebrating Dewey's victory. The message was prepaid, but it cost me twenty-five cents to have it delivered and twenty-five cents makes a big hole in a sergeant's daily pay.

NICK.

Corporal A. C. N. Thompson telegraphed Acting Manager Crosby, of the W. U. office, to-day:

"Tell the folks that everything is all right, and we are all happy and well."

No Truth in the Story.

A report was current, to-day, that Mrs. Egan, mother of Mail Carrier James C. Egan, who is with the 24th at camp, had died Monday night. It was entirely without foundation, however.

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SUPREME Court, Orange county — The Co-Operative Building Bank, plaintiff, against Herbert B. Royce, as administrator of, etc., of Annie Priest, deceased; John Priest Arthur V. Priest, Thomas Priest, John Priest, Jr. Theresea Priest and Philip Henry, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made in the above entitled action, on the 30th day of April, 1898, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, on the 3d day of May, 1898, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named will sell at public auction, at the Russell House, a hotel kept by E. A. Brown & Son, on James street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on the 2 th day of May, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises in said judgment mentioned and thereinafter described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning in the westerly line of Linden Terrace, at northwesterly corner of lot lately conveyed by D. R. Miller to Hannah Carey; thence along the southerly line of Carey's lot north seventy-four and three-quarter degrees west one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence along lands of said Miller north fifteen and one-fourth degrees east fifty feet; thence further along lands of said Miller south seventy four and three fourth degrees east one hundred twenty-five feet to the westerly line of Linden Terrace; thence along westerly line of Linden Terrace south fifteen and one-fourth degrees west fifty feet to place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed to said Annie Priest by David R. Miller, by deed October 3d, 1893, and filed for record in Orange County Clerk's office October 16th, 1893.

Dated May 3d, 1898

WILLIAM VANAMEE, Referee.
W. B. ROYCE, attorney for plaintiff, Middletown, N. Y. d f u. FritoMy24

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Boys' Percale Waists, well made, sizes 4 to 14, regular price 25c., sale price	15c
Red Table Linen, 54 inches wide, regular 25c quality, at	15c a yard
Men's Negligee Shirts, laundered collars and cuffs	25c
Men's Working Shirts, black and white stripe, well made up, double yoke	25c
Copper-bottom Wash Boilers, made of the best I X tin	49c
Children's Hose, tan and black, double heels and toes	8c a pair
Men's 4-ply Linen Collars	8c
Men's Celluloid Collars, different styles and all sizes	5c each
Stamped Doylies	1c each
Velveteen Dress Binding, all colors, 4 yards	5c
Do not forget our our special 50c Corset for	35c
Children's all silk Windsor Ties, all colors	8c
Shelf Oil Cloth, best quality	1c a yard
Our large 10c Brooms cannot be beat in this town	
Five hook Corset Steels	3c
Mrs. Pott's Irons, latest patetnt	65c a set

WHITE GRANITE

Large Wash Bowls and Pitchers, in different shapes, regular price 75c	sale price 48c
White Granite Covered Tureens	19c
Open Chambers, No. 12	19c
White Granite Bowls from	2c up
Large Decorated Bine Bowls	5c each
Three-quart White Granite Pitchers	19c each
Large size Platters	10c each
Cups and Saucers	25c a set

GLASSWARE.

Water Sets, with glass tray, latest shapes	45c a set
Lamp Chimneys, pearl top, No. 1 and 2	3c each

TINWARE.

Covered Bread Raisers, tipped bottom	19c
Wash Basins	8c each
Pie Plates 2 for	5c
Three-quart Sprinkling Pots	5c each
Set of Knives and Forks	20c

Watch the Sign.

THE NEW YORK BAZAAR, 39 W. MAIN ST,

Opposite the Commercial House.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WINDOW Shades 10 cents at
36dtf DAYTON'S.

TO LET—Two houses, with all improvements, also one store.
18td8 Apply at No. 4 Low Block.

CAN'T Be Beat Our Corn Beef Every piece warranted.
37mbt GREENING'S.

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife, Lizzie Babcock, has left my bed and board, and that I will not be responsible for any bills which she may incur.
CHARLES H. BABCOCK.
May 3d, 1898. 1td

EGGS 12 CENTS A DOZEN.
100 FOR $1
38d3t GREENING'S.

FOR SALE A good road or work horse. Enquire J. H. CONKLING, 9 Depot street. 1t

TO RENT—One-half first floor of the Starr house, on King street, suitable for an office or business. Apply to
1t MORRIS B. WOLF

FOUND—A Ladies' Cape, Sunday night Owner can get it at BRADNACK'S Music store, 65 North street. 1td

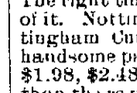
VEAL 8 CENTS UP, BEEF STEAK 10 CENTS—HEAVY STEER BEEF.
36d5t GREENING'S.

FLOWER Seed Packets 1 cent each at
36dtf DAYTON'S

AMERICAN Flag Pins 5 cents at
36dtf DAYTON'S.

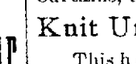
TO LET—Six large upper rooms, 16 Roberts street.
35d6t E. S. KEELER

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78d1yOct23,98



POT ROASTS 5 CENTS, BONELESS 6, 7 AND 10 CENTS.
35d5t GREENING'S.

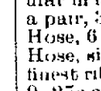
FOR SALE—Two fine blooded colts, three and four years old, broke to harness, sound and kind. Call on or address
39d2mMay18 J. B. HALSEY, Westtown, N. Y.



SHAD FROM CORNWALL. YOUR PICK ONLY 25 AND 30 CENTS
35d9t GREENING'S.

BICYCLE, solid tire, good condition, suitable for heavy weight, cheap $4; two burner oil stove and burner $1 at the
EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage on approved real estate or buildings to be erected.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.



LOOK—PORK 9 CENTS, CHOPS 10 CENTS, LAMB 7 CENTS.
34d5t GREENING'S.

YOU Will Find the largest assortment of Millinery, and also the lowest prices, at
MRS. BUSH'S, 144 North street.

ANOTHER Choice Lot of State of Maine Rose Potatoes for seeding purposes.
d27,30 PATRICK DOUGHERTY.

TO ALL who need a superior article of sharp sand for any purpose, including all kinds of cement work, track sand, foundry cores. Address EUREKA SAND BANK Otisville, N. Y.
dWed,SatlmApr30

COWS—COWS—I will have a car load of cows and three bulls, Friday morning, May 6th.
1td&w S. GIVEANS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

As provided by Sec. 1, Title V, Chapter 535, Laws of 1888, as amended, the Common Council of the City of Middletown, N. Y., deem the following amounts necessary for carrying on the ordinary affairs and general expenses of said city for the year ending the last day of February, 1899:

Police Department	$ 6,800 00
Lighting streets	9, 00 00
Street Department	6,500 00
Contingent fund	1,000 00
Crosswalks	400 00
Bridges	200 00
Compensation city officers	4,350 00
Paving gutters	1,500 00
General expense	2,000 00
Fire contingent (Excelsior $202.50)	1,000 00
Repairing city property	850 00
Printing, advertising and fire certificates	240 00
Blank books and stationery	100 00
Fire alarm system	200 00
Superintendent fire alarm	400 00
Annual assessment	50 00
King street building, rent to balance	414 85
Rent and care of Corporation Room s	1,000 00
Supplies for Recorder's office	250 00
Fire hose	225 00
Parks	400 00
Maintenance Eagles' horses	900 00
Maintenance Excelsior's horses	900 00
Tools account	200 00
Damages and legal expenses to balance	220 88
Board of Health	1,000 00
Stone crusher appropriation to balance	134 86
Chief of Fire Department	100 00
Highland avenue extension expense	398 05
Stone crusher, expense 6 months and moving	1,000 00
Total	$41,673 44

REQUISITIONS.

Board of Education	$31 875 00
Sinking fund sewer bonds	800 00
Sinking fund Water Commissioners	1,200 00
Interest account to balance	337 50
Total	$34,212 50
Total appro. and requisitions	$75,885 94

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS SUBMITTED TO TAXPAYERS.

General Lyon Post	$ 50 00
Captain Jackson Post	50 00
Fire parade	700 00
Thrall Hospital	1,000 00
Steam heat for Excelsior's Eagles' and Lockup	555 00
Steam chime whistle	500 00
Total	$ 2,855 00
Grand total	$78,740 94

By order of the Common Council.
CHARLES TIERNEY, President.
I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.
dApr26,27,May3,4

Notice for Bids for Sand.

Sealed proposals, endorsed "Bids for Sand," addressed to the City Clerk, will be received until 8 o'clock p. m. May ninth, 1898. These bids will be for furnishing and delivering to the city sand screened and suitably prepared for paving gutters and laying flag walks, and the price will be per cubic yard, delivered. Quality of sand to be approved by the Street Superintendent.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Common Council
CHARLES TIERNEY, President.
I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.
Dated April 25th, 1898 d26,3

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF APRIL 25.

Lou Diamond, Irish comedian and dancer; Vadis and Risby, character change artists and dancers; Lizzie Crane, serio-comic.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

SHIRTS!

In the Spring Time

The young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of spring.

We have the largest and handsomest assortment of Shirts, suitable for dress, business and outing wear we have ever shown.

The prices are just what you ought to pay and no more. Come in and see them. You will like them. Everybody does.

S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.

Custom Work a specialty.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

As provided by Section 1, Title V, Chapter 535, Laws of 1888, as amended, the Common Council of the City of Middletown, N. Y., deem the following amounts necessary to be raised by general tax above the amount allowed by law, for carrying on the ordinary affairs and general expenses of said city, for the year ending the last day of February, 1899:

Gen. Lyon Post	$ 50 00
Captain William Jackson Post	50 00
Steam chime whistle for Fire Department	500 00
Annual parade of Fire Department	700 00
Steam heating Excelsior's and Eagle's building and lockup	555 00
Thrall Hospital	1,000 00
Total	$2,855 00

And the said Common Council, being of the opinion that the interests of the city require the expenditure of the sums of money for the purposes above specified, do now, therefore, give public notice that on Thursday, the nineteenth day of May, 1898, a Special Election or Appropriation Meeting will be held at the Common Council Rooms, Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, in said city of Middletown, N. Y., from two o'clock in the afternoon until eight o'clock in the evening, of that day, at which time the question whether the said sums above specified shall be raised or not by general tax, will be submitted to the qualified voters for their determination.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 25th, 1898.

By order of the Common Council.
CHARLES TIERNEY, President.
I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk. d26 3,10,17

YARD Square Muslin Signs 50 cents. Lettered to your order with 50 letters or less, in bright, lasting oil colors 50 cents each, post paid. Very attractive for indoors or outside. Tack them on 3x3 feet lath frames.
G. F. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

S M. BOYD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

16 EAST MAIN STREET.

FIRE INSURANCE.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES FOR ECONOMICAL BUYERS.

The best evidence where the best values in Dry Goods are None is more striking than the steady increase from day to day in the stream of customers that come thronging to our store. They come to buy from our magnificent stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which are absolutely correct in every particular and priced so enticingly low that the combination of style and value has irresistable attractions for judicious buyers.

Curtains and Draperies.

Rich Curtains are not confined to fat pocketbooks this year. A special purchase of fine curtains puts us in position to save you one-third the ordinary price for like qualities. The right time is at hand if you choose to take advantage of it. Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, 49c a pair. Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yards long, 98c., $1.25, $1.48, all handsome patterns. Brussels Net Curtains, 3½ yards long, $1.98, $2.48, $2 98, all dainty patterns, fully one-third less than the regular price. Frilled Curtains, one of the latest fads, 3 yards long, $1.29, $1.49 a pair. Chenille Curtains $2.48, $3.48. Velour Curtains $6, $8 per pair. Irish Point Curtains, three special numbers, $3.48, $4.98, $6 a pair.

Knit Underwear and Hosiery.

This has always been one of our great specialties. This year we have the best values ever shown by any firm. Ladies' Sleeveless White Ribbed 10c Vests, good full sizes, 5c. Ladies' 15c White Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, 10c. Ladies' Unbleached Sleeveless Vests, crochet fronts, 15c. Ladies' Ribbed Bleached Vests, silk fronts, 19c. Ladies' Union Suits, summer weight, short pants, 25c. Stout ladies' extra size Vests, three special bargains, with or without sleeves, sizes 7, 8, 9, at 15, 25, 35c. Men's Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, extra well made, 25c. Ladies' fast black seamless 15c Hose, double heels, 10c. Ladies' drop stitch fast black or tan Hose 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c. Ladies' 25c full regular made Black Hose, double sole and high spliced heel, 19c a pair, 3 pair for 50c. Boys' Black 25c Bicycle or School Hose, 6 to 10, 19c a pair. Children's heavy ribbed Black Hose, sizes 6 to 10, 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c. Children's finest ribbed, silk finish, fast black or tan Hose, sizes 5 to 9, 25c a pair. Men's extra heavy and fine Hose 10c a pair.

Dress Goods.

Black or navy blue all wool Serge, 40 inches wide, 29c. 46-inch all wool 75c Black Serge 59c. 43-inch Black Brilliantine 50c. 46-inch $1 Black Brilliantine 75c. 40-inch all wool black 50c Figured Dress Goods 40c. 50-inch all wool $1.25 Black Serge 89c. All wool Fancy Mixed 39 and 50c Dress Goods 25c a yard. 38-inch all wool Covert Cloth, latest shades, 50c a yard. Cotton Bicycle Cloth 10c a yard. Bicycle Crash Suiting 10, 12½, 19c a yard.

Special Bargains.

Ladies' Wrappers 79, 98c., $1.29, $1.48. Ladies' Black Separate Skirts 98c., $1.48, $1.98, $3.68, $3.98. Black and Fancy Underskirts 98c., $1.29, $1.48, $1.79, $1.98, $2.25, $2 68. Umbrellas 98c., $1.48. Belt Buckles 25, 39c. Kid Gloves 89c a pair. Best Kid Cambrics 3c a yard. Best Percaline, colors and fast black, 10c a yard. Double faced Waist Linings 12½c a yard. 24-inch black figured $1 Silk 69c a yard. A large White Cotton Towel, 15x36, 5c each. White Bed Spreads 49, 69, 98c., $1.29. Best Indigo Blue Prints 4 cents a yard.

Lawn Wrappers.

22 Lawn Wrappers, carried from last year, all light colors some slightly faded, sold for 98c. To close them out quick 49 cents.

White Aprons.

25 dozen assorted White Aprons, extra well made and large size, about the price of the material. As long as they last 25 cents.

Have You Seen Our New Shirt Waists?

We made an extra effort, this season, to secure a rich display of the best. No trash with us, only perfect fitting goods that we can warrant, perfect in every respect. Have we succeeded. Read the answer in our exhibits, which now invite your inspection. Ladies' Shirt Waists in percale, gingham, Madras and linen, showing in stripes, checks and plaids, all made with new blouse front, single point, yoke back and lapped collars and cuffs of same material. Full assortment of patterns to choose from at five popular prices, 50, 75c., $1, $1.25, $1 48. Plain Black Cambric Waists, made with blouse fronts, sizes 32 to 42, 75c.; extra size, 44, 46, 48, $1. Plain Black Lawn Waists, tucked in front and back, sizes 32 to 42, $1. Black Brilliantine Waists, handsomely made, waist and sleeves lined with fast black percaline, can be worn any time of the year, $2.25. About 50 last year's Shirt Waists, that sold from 39 to 69c each, have put them all in one lot, not all sizes, a few Misses' Waists in the lot, and made them one price, 25c. Any lady who wants a waist to work in can get a bargain. "None exchanged."

A Word About Corsets.

Trashy Corsets are a "delusion and a snare." We found that out long ago and acted accordingly. Our great corset business has been built up by keeping only the best makes. Remember this when you've got corsets to buy. Our 131 Summer Corset is made of strong netting, with coutelle strippings, has ten Zones extending from front to back steels, and a five-hook clasp. Price 39c. Our 171 SUMMER CORSET is made of an extra strong ventilating canvas with strippings of sateen. It has two side steels on either side, and a five hook with a lap cover. The Zones Waist gives the netting an added support. Price 49c. Davis' Special Corset, made from extra quality sateen, high bust, six hook, extra long, perfect fitting, 59c. P. N. Corset. This is our regular 6-hook corset, made of the very best stock, warranted to be perfect in every respect, colors, white, drab and black. Price 75c. The new Kabo Corset, No. 370, a corset for long waisted; slender women, has 6-hooks, absolutely perfect fitting, colors white, drab and black. Price $1. The celebrated Armorside Corset, the best dress form corset made, comes with a high or low bust, for either slender or stout women, long or medium waist. Price $1. Thompson's New Glove Fitting Corsets, made from the very best stock, extra long waist. Price $1. The Watchspring Corset. This corset is made expressly for short waisted women. Every one warranted to give satisfaction, $1.25. C. B Corset. This is our regular 5-hook corset, made from the very best stock, and warranted perfect fitting. Colors white, drab and black, $1. The genuine Jackson Corset Waist. Some women don't like a stiff corset. If you don't, we have the Jackson. None better in the world. Comes in white and drab, $1. Ferris Good Sense Corset Waists for women, boys and girls. The very best goods made. Fits all ages, 50, 75c., $1.

A Half Price Sale of Lace.

24 pieces all silk Cream and Black Lace, not one yard worth less than 20 and 25c. As long as it lasts 10c a yard. 30 pieces fine Oriental Cream and White Lace, all new, dainty patterns. Just closed out from an importer who wanted to turn them into money. As long as they last 15c a yard. None of the above sold to dealers.

Flags.

All sizes in Flags, for decorating, from 15c per dozen up.

HART DAVIS, No. 46 North Street.

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